Cuba uses

freedom

flotilla to

empty jails

From Michael Leapman New York, May 12

to board the boats.

country, the

Cuba appears to be emptying

its prisons to accelerate the influx of refugees arriving in boats on the shores of southern

Flurida. Yesterday 5,300 arrived—the largest single day's total—and many said they

and been released from prison

The Cuban Government has apparently discovered a con-venient way of ridding itself

of men and women regarded as undesirable. Because they

exiles—unlike the other cur-rent crop of refugees arriving in Florida from right-wing

Immigration officials in Key West, the rip of Florida for which most of the Cubans are

making, say those who have

been in prison are not, for the

most part. hardened crooks, "but people who have simply been in jail—not our definition of a criminal." Many say they were imprisoned for political

Today, however, one of the refugees who arrived in Key West a few days ago was arrested by the Federal Bureau of investigation and charged with hijacking an airliner in 1969. He is Alfredo Hernandez,

who is alleged to have arrived

in Cuba in a National Airlines

aircraft which he hijacked when on a flight from Miami

to Jacksonville with 75 pass-

The captains of the boats which bring the refugees say

they are forced by the authorities to take the prisoners on

board. They have no free choice

One captain, Mr Gary Cole, interviewed by the New York Times, said: "We had rapists.

murderers and anything and

everything. We were to'd that by the Cuban troopers. Lesbians,

"I was told that if I con-

tinued to argue they were going to take the boat away from me, name it Fidel and

put me before a firing squad." Since the influx began three

weeks ago, 36,000 Cubans have arrived in the United States.

At least seven have died as a result of bad weather and

When they arrive they are interviewed by immigration officials and sent to stay with

relatives if they have any in the United States. Those that

have nowhere to go are assigned

to emergency camps at military

Meanwhile the comparative

trickle of Haitian boat people continues to land in the Miami

area. They do not qualify for

asylum, but are not being

repatriated pending the result

of a court case which will decide their status.

Black politicians complain that the different treatment

mered out to the Cubans and

the Haitians is discriminatory.

They point out that the Haitians are black while most of the Cubans are white.

The Immigration Department

cites the law which allows

about whom to transport.

everything. . . .

accidents.

Arkansas.

engers and a crew of seven.

United States

# Day of action turns into day of doubt

onfusion is mounting over the response to the ades Union Congress's call for a day of action morrow, with the Confederation of British dustry declaring that enthusiasm for it was ling. Schools in London and Scotland are pected to be affected, 27,000 miners in South ales voted to walk out, and there was certainty over British Rail services.

# RATOR Employers hopeful of minimal disruption

Staff Reporters

Incertainty and confusion is reasing by the hour over the ide Union Congress's prosed day of action tomorrow. tile the outward signs sugat that support is, if any ag, diminishing, there is wing confidence among ny employers that they will e minimal disruption.

of Len Murray, the TUC teral secretary, returns from toliday in Madeira today to e a claim from the Confednion of British Industry that response to the call for a color action is "lukewarm" many areas.

ir John Greenborough, the I president, said: "Reports firm our view that the irer we get to the day, the s enthusiasm there is for

vir Murray, who complained t he was "harassed" on by reporters anxious his views on tomorrow's ivities, will not find the I's claims far fetched. Few unions have committed

members to all-out supnt for the day of action and opinion poll conducted by irplan for the BBC shows per cent of trade ionists questioned are against and 84 per cent proposed to rk normally.

There are areas, however, ere union action is expected cause some serious disrup-n. British Rail is hoping to n both long-distance and comter services, but bow often d how many remain unclear d many passengers are excted to face severe difficul-5. London Transport said it uid do its utmost to run both ses and tube trains.
In Scotland thousands of

chers are expected to strike narrow, but only 38 of the tional Union of Teachers' associations and 104 diviins have voted to take strike tion. Inner London schools d schools in several large ies will be particularly

In South Wales all 55 miners' dges representing 27,000 ners have voted to join the of action, probably the ost decisive support of any ing for the TUC's protest. Arguments for and against is day of action are becoming ureasingly bitter. Sir John ud it was a calculated act tainst a democratically elected overnment, while Mr David asnett, general secretary of the General and Municipal orkers' Union, attacked the inexcusable personal abuse" med at Mr Murray.

Many big companies are ill uncertain how they will e affected tomorrow, especi-ly because of the threatened isruption of public transport SL said it is expecting all 5.000 employees in Leyland chicles, its truck and bus

Uncertainty on travel Whitehall men vote against Support by Welsh miners No "Express" dismissals Parliamentary report

subsidiary, and a considerable proportion of its 110,000 car workers, to ignore calls for strike action and report for work as normal. Employees at Barbgate in Scotland have rejected strike action and workers at the main truck plant at Leyland Lancashire, have not even bothered to

vote.
The National Coal Board said it thought at least 50 per cent of miners would work. The more militant regions of Scotland. South Wales and Yorkshire were likely to be affected Imperial Chemical Industries, which employs 82,000 workers, said it expected a normal working day. None of the seven

trade unions representing the workforce had notified the management of strike action. The British Steel Corporation said the plans of its 75,000 workers remained unclear. although it was apparent that the main unions were leaving decisions to be taken at branch

Local government administra-tive staff are expected to work normally. It is likely that only in a few areas will town hall operations be seriously affected. In the National Health Service the main trade unions and pro-fessional bodies have instructed their members to work normally and little discuption is expected. The National Union of Public Employees has instructed members to stop work, except in emergency and vital cases, but expects small, selective demonstrations to be the most common activity.

Courts throughout the counwill be working as usual. Most of the entertainment industry is expected to work nor-mally, but transport difficulties could reduce audiences



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France too is set for 24-hour stoppage From Charles Hargrove Paris, May 12

France will be partly para-lysed tomorrow by 24-hour stoppages in public services and transport, gas, electricity, the nationalized industries, air traffic, docks, shipping, and the press which will indirectly affect the private sector.

It is to be the largest demonstration of strength by the trade union organizations since the breakdown of the Union of the Left two and a and that talks were going on be a demonstration of their which divisions and disunity, like the resolve six separate parades through Two of the Libyans who are the screets of the capital on to leave are directly involved six separate parades through

Parisians will have no mail the two others are indirectly or newspapers, and endure connected with it. No names power cuts and at best skeleton bus and Metro services. But they are not likely to be impressed by this challenge to the land overnment. resident in London, including The labour organizations have attempted kidnapping.

agreed on a popular theme to restore their unity of action the defence of the social security system of 1945, threatened by the Government's proposed economy measures. These in-clude a two-tier medical service. which, its opponents argue, would create one medicine for the rich and one for the bon and payment by the socially insured of between 5 and 12 per cent of medical charges, to reduce health costs.

But the organizations have disagreed on the ways of demonstrating their opposition. Political afterthoughts remain a powerful obstacle to common action, especially between the communist dominated CGI, whose big battalions have responded almost to a man to the call for a 24-bour strike, and the leftist CFDT. And the moderate Force Ouvrière is torn between support for some reform of the national health way, and the disquiet in public Iranians visited Britain, of opinion over the overall drift

of government measures.

Through its secretary general.

Mr Edmond Maire, the CFDT

total of 7,700 came for business has repeatedly made clear its hostility to the staging of "days of action" which serve no practical purpose in improving working conditions. The lack of any really aggressive spirit on the part of the

labour rank and file shows that its analysis is correct. Discon-tent is widespread, but concern about prices and unemployment is greater, and acts as a brake

Libya agrees to withdraw four

from the arrest of three other Libyans in London on charges

Three of the four Libyans

Three of the four Libyans who are going are still in Britain, and the Government is emphasizing that it expects them to leave shortly. The fourth presumably will not return. Given the difficulty of dealing with people who are not, technically speaking at least, accredited diplomats, the Foreign Office regards this not.

Foreign Office regards this out-

come as highly satisfactory.

Already left: Mr Musa Kusa, head of the People's Bureau, said two of the expelled students had left the country

about a week ago. He said the other two would leave within the next few days (John

Witherow writes).
Mr Kusa said that two of the

men had been members of the

five-man People's Committee which runs the Bureau and the

other two worked in the former

embassy's offices in St James

Square, near Piccadilly.

He said he did not know why they had been asked to leave Britain and had been

surprised when he was told

before the weekend of the Government's decision

members of London mission

of murder.

Warmest day: People in many parts of Britain took advantage of the heat yes-Britain took advantage of the heat yesterday, like the sunbathers in St James's Park, London (above). It was the warmest day of the year with many places recording temperatures in the high 70s. However, in the extreme South-west of England and in Wales it was much cooler, with rain, and a

thunderstorm was reported in the Scilly Isles. But the dry spell had its penalties. A fire which raged for more than 24 hours before being brought under control yesterday, caused £20,000 of damage in destroying five-square miles of forest at Back Barrow near Ulver-ston, Cumbria, A Forestry Commission spokesman said: "It will take 12 years

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Libya has agreed to withdraw

four people connected with its mission in London, who have been involved, in the Eritish

view. in activities which are incompatible with their

Announcing this decision in the House of Commons yester-day. Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State at the Foreign Office,

said that it must be established

that the People's Bureau, which

serves as the Libyan Embassy in London, fulfilled the func-

tions of a diplomatic mission under the Vienna Convention,

resolve this question.

the Libyan authorities it was hoped would

the People's Bureau, and

were given yesterday, but all

four are understood to have

been engaged in harassment and intimidation of Libyans

The decision, which was reached after talks at the week-end in both London and

visitors

from Iran

By Our Political Reporter

The Government yesterday

tabled an order changing immi-

gration rules so that Iranians will now need vises to visit Britain, bringing this country into line with other EEC mem-

ber states on sanctions policy.

Under the order, which takes effect from May 19, an Iranian

national seeking admission to

Britain will be required to pro-

duce a United Kingdom visa

issued for the purpose for which he seeks entry.

whom 110,000 were described

purposes Other categories include

19,000 who were in transit, 5,600 students, 10 au pair girls,

and 20 diplomats and their

Football result

Sunderland 2, West Ham 0.

Sunderland promoted to first

for the damage to be put right." Sixty firemen fought the outbreak, which was thought to have been caused by a passing train. Homes were evacuated as fire swept across a square mile of wood and common land near Liphook, Hampshire. The blaze, fanned by high winds, was seen for miles. Ten fire crews battled to contain the fire and troops

Embassies

authority.

taken: Libyan

embassies across Europe were taken over today by Libvan students implementing President Gaddafi's cell for People's

Bureaux to further the people's

The students murched un-hindered into embassies in

Turkey, East Germany, Switzerland. Czechoslovakia. Austria, Belgium, Poland, and Yugoslavia. They also took con-

trol of the embassy in Mauri-

last September on the tenth anniversary of his rule to "occupy their embassies and

set up the authority of the

They say President Nyerere of

Tanzania supports the restora-tion of Dr Obote, although he

has denied it.
About 10,000 Tanzanian troops are still in Uganda, where they have been since

ousting President Amin
Dr Obote, who is still in Dar
es Salaam, has said he is not
connected with the events in

Uganda; and had no prior knowledge of them. His under-

standing was that there was a and the Military Commission. conflict between the President

to Uganda to lead the Uganda

People's Congress in its cam-paign in the parliamentary and presidential elections due later

this year. He has challenged

the legality of a decision, recently taken by the National Consultative Council (the interim parliament) to bar individual parties from parti-

President Binaisa supports

the "no parties" decision, although he says any Ugandan (including Dr Obote) is free to

return to participate in the elections under the umbrella of the Uganda National Liberation

The situation today in Uganda

showed little change from that at the weekend. But banks and some offices in Kampala opened, their staffs having responded to repeated weekend

radio broadcasts urging people

to report for duty and assuring them that everything is normal. The radio today broadcast nothing about the crisis: its

midday news bulletin was filled

with minor local items. The

station was controlled by the Military Commission, who were

preventing any statement from

President Binaisa's office from

There was tension in Kam-

pala, the crisis being the sole

topic of conversation for most

Ugandans. But the lack of clarity made it difficult for any-

one to decide what was happen-

ing. "It is very confused," one

that Mr Amin is playing no part in the crisis. He was recently

reported to be living in Jiddah Saudi Arabia, after being ordered to leave Libya, where

he sought refuge after fleeting

There is general agreement

being broadcast.

diplomat said.

Uzanda.

cipating in the elections.

His plan, he said, is to return

Colonel Gaddafi urged Libyans

tius, it was reported.

diplomatic . corps.

"It is covering a square mile with the fire front moving fast." forest fire on the edge of Snowdonia was brought under control yesterday by a hundred fire fighters who fought the blaze for three days. The lire, near Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd, involved

# Electricity prices up two months

By Nicholas Hirst Energy Correspondent

than originally expected.

Mr David Howell, secretary of State for Energy, told the Commons in January that electricity prices would need to rise by 17 per cent on April 1, with slight variations from region to region, and a further increase, probably of 5 per cent

people there through popular He said his call was prompted by complaints about what was going on in the embassies. He said that a great deal of overspending was taking place and that members of the old regime were still at work in Libya's Colonel Gaddafi's call in Sep-

tember led to the Libyan em-bassies in Washington, Lon-don and Paris being taken over by People's Committees as well as five other missions.—UPL The increase, which is cer-tain to be implemented, will be a considerable embarrassment to the Government. In March, the Central Electricity Generating Board said it was in serious financial difficulties as a result of having taken more coal than was necessary and then meeting a fall in demand. The Electricity Council blamed the doubling of oil prices and a rise of 35 per cent in coal prices for the extra in-

> vices had also gone up.
> "The industry also has to have regard to the financial target agreed with the Government

> A three-year target of a 1.8 per cent return on assets measured at current cost has been placed on the electricity industry. Borrowing limits were increased from £68m to £232m to write off overspending last year, but this year the cash limit has been kept at £187m.

# earlier

in August-an increase twice as large and two months carlier

would follow in October.

Electricity prices are to go up by an average of 10 per cent

The Electricity Council said vesterday that, largely as a result of the continuing rise in the cost of fuel, which accounts for half the industry's costs, it was discussing an average 10 per cent rise with area elec-tricity consultative councils. the statutory consumer groups set up to monitor electricity

crease, but added that interest charges, salaries, goods and ser-

and the need to keep within its borrowing limit for 1980-81", a statement said.

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#### Havana apology over sinking of Bahamas ship uba has indirectly applogized for sink-

in the Bahamas gunboat, Flamingo, on aturday after it had detained a Cuban ishing boat, but insisted that the MiG ighter pilots who attacked the Flamingo elieved they were acting against a pirate ship." Mr Lyndon Pindling, the sahamas Prime Minister, described the luban statement as a "cover up" but aid he would accept it as an apology
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#### Left loses union rule

The leadership of the Civil and Public iervices Association, Britain's largest ivil Service union, with 243,000 memers, swing dramatically to the right in new election process. Moderates won 23 eats on its executive committee to the eft's two. The result was greeted with lisbelief at the annual conference Page 2

# Robinson claim retused

ar Derek Robinson, the shop steward onvener who was dismissed by British eyland, was refused leave to make a laim for unfair dismissal. An industrial ribunal at Birmingham ruled that he did not have a good reason for failing to put a claim within the statutory limited

Red Brigades murder
The head of the police anti-terrorist quad for the Venice area was shor dead by a gang who later identified themselves is members of the Red Brigades Page 6

#### Shipping group gets 'half-price' oil tanker

A Greek shipping group has taken delivery of a Clydeside-built oil tanker from British Shipbuilders at a cost of £13m, about half the present market price. The World Scholar, which qualified for 20 per cent investment grants, had £4m knocked off its final contract price. The state corporation said the outcome was "not unacceptable" Page 21

#### Nato told to back US

Mr Francis Pyot, Secretary of State for Defence, has urged the European members of Nato to support the United States in these "troubled times". The Americans want the Europeans to speed up their contributions to improving Nato, already promised under the long-term defence programme, and reach these goals within about three years instead of the 15 years enyisaged

#### Police defended

1979 was a year of unusually victous propaganda carried to extremes against propaganda carried to extreme against the police, Mr. Jemes Anderson, Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, says in his annual report. Certain "causes celebres" produced a jaundiced view of police integrity. That needed to be Page 4 corrected

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## Visa curb on Tension in Uganda as coup is denied a military takeover aimed at bringing Dr Obote to power.

From Charles Harrison Nairobi, May 12

Officials at State House, Emebbe, said today that President Godfrey Binaisa was working in his office there and no attempt had been made to overthrow him. So far no individual and no

group has claimed to have taken over the Government, but in Kampala units of the Ugandan Army who apparently support the chief of staff, Brigadier David Oyice-Ojok, were in control. Detachments guarded the radio station, which broadcast no information about the crisis, as well as the post office and other key centres.
At the weekend President Binaisa ordered the dismissal of Brigadier Oyite-Ojok, and announced he had appointed him ambassador to Algeria. But the brigadier refused to accept dismissal, with the backing of Mr Paulo Muwanga, the Labour Minister, who is chairman of the Military Commission of the ruling Uganda National Libera-

tion Front.
Both Brigadier Oyite-Ojok and Mr Muwanga are known supporters of the former president. Dr Milton Obote, who has lived in exile in Tanzania since being ousted by Idi Amin in 1971. Dr Obote announced last week that he would return to Uganda on May 27.

May 27. For several weeks many Ugandans bave been predicting



Brigadier Oyite-Ojok: Refused to accept dismissal. Politics, a "free-for-all", page 6

Moscow, May 12.-Vasily Aksyonov, the Soviet writer who applied last month to leave Russia because he had reached a "dead end" in his career, has had his request granted. He said today that he will leave Moscow at the end of June, stay briefly in Paris with the French publishers Gallimard and then take up an invitation to stay at the University

of California at Los Angeles.

Visa for 'dead end' writer Mr Aksyonov, aged 47, said he received the exit permission on Wednesday through the Soviet Writers' Union. He will be accompanied by his wife, Maya, and three other family members.

> He has been told be can retain his Soviet citizenship abroad. His works have been published in five million copies in the Soviet Union.—AP.

From David Felton Labour Reporter

Southport The leadership of Britain's largest Civil Service union swung dramatically to the right yesterday after voting in a new election process virtually wiped out the previously dominant left wing.

Left wingers managed to capture only two seats on the ex-ecutive committee of the 243,000-strong Civil and Public Services Association. Twenty-three seats went to the union's moderate group, which had mounted a strong election campaign. There is one uncommit-ted member on the new

Last year the Broad Left which comprises memhers of the Militant Tendency. the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party, con-trolled the executive by 20 seats to six. The election results were greeted at the union's annual conference in Southport with disbelief.

Senior union officials were last night predicting a turbulent period ahead, with the executive in conflict with the Union's mainly left-wing activists. There were also fears that such a large majority on the executive would lead to new factions being formed.

Mrs Kate Losinska, the leading moderate, was re-elected president. The moderate group elso captured the two vicepresidents' posts, one of which was previously held by Mr Peter Coliman, a Communist Party

Mr Coltman, leader of the Left, said after the election announcement that

mises. I am convinced that the right wing have no idea how to handle or initiate militancy when militance is required".

He thought the swing had been caused by the new voting system of holding ballots at branch level which replaced the previous system of block voting. The new system, ironically was introduced at the The new system, ironi-was introduced at the cally, was introduced at the instigation of the left at last

year's conference. Mrs Losinska said the tion was a "watershed" in the union's 77-year history and would end the continual fluctuations beaween right and

left.
The union, which represents mainly clerical workers in government offices, is in the goveroment attempts to introduce new technology into its operations, and the new ruling group pledged that there would be a policy of non-cooperation unless they are fully informed and con-

sulted. Mr Kenneth Thomas, union general secretary, warned dele-gates that they would have to mount a campaign, possibly before the end of this year, to fight the Government's breach of the Civil Service pay agree-

If the government announces its expected cuts in the Civil Service he hoped "civil servants will respond by coming out in May 14 in their tens and tens if thousands to show their contempt and resolve against

these monstrous cuts".

Delegates voted by a threeto-two majority to take what
may be the first step towards withdrawing from the pay agreement by instructing the executive to investigate means of pay bargaining other than the present ay comparability exer-cise.

Scotland's 47 deaths in custody in 4 years

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent There were 47 deaths in custody in the last four years in Scotland, which was a propor-tionately higher figure than in England and Wales, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, QC, Solicitor General for Scotland, told MPs

vesterday. Nearly all the deaths were Select Committee on Home Affairs.

the deaths in custody could be linked with a considerable increase in intoxication and

drug abuse. lished in the He said he was "absolutely proceedings. certain" there were vast advantages in having a separate prosecution service, impartial sudden, suspicious, or acciden-Lord Advocate.

told the committee, him which is investigating deaths in police custody: "I think to misinterpret symptoms." My that the Scottish system is cousin, who got the VC in the more successful in that there is bound to be au inquiry into every case". That got over thought to be drunk, and in such criticism as there might

be south of the border. In his written evidence, Mr Fairbairn said that the Lord Advocate may require a fatal accident inquiry to be held

into any sudden, suspicious, or unexplained death if he con-

siders that it is expedient in

the public interest to do so. But in cases of death occurring in the course of employcaused by an overdose of drink ment or where the person who or drugs or the reaction to died was at the time of his them, he said in evidence to the Select Committee on Home Affairs.

Mr Fairbaira suggested that the death in legal custody, the requirement to hold an inquiry is mandatory, unless criminal proceedings have been taken to have been taken to have been taken to be a serie of the factor and the Lord Advocate is satis-fied that the circumstances have been sufficiently estab-lished in the course of those

All such cases are reported to

#### Police fire warning shots over head of raider

Three security guards were delivering the cash to Barclays
Bank in High Road, East
Finchley, north London, when
an armed gang ambushed them.

Later he was in a satisfactory condition in Whittington hospital, north London. The thieves escaped in a

stolen Triumph car. But police cars. were told that they had split. Three men were last night up and had switched to two being questioned by police.

Police fired warning shots other cars, a light blue Merover the head of an escaping cedes and a yellow Datsun.

bank robber yesterday, after a Securicor guard had been shot in the stomach during a £7,000 cers from the central robbery squad went to the Guinness Trust Estate, off Stamford Hill,

and eventually stopped the cars by ramming them. Two men were held immedi-The guard who was shot ately, but a third ran off, attempted to tackle the gang. jumping over railings on to rail-Later he was in a satisfactory way lines near by. The detective ordered him to stop and fired warning shots. Police found firearms and cash in the

north London. They gave chase

#### 'Express' not to dismiss employees in protest

By Donald Macintyre Labour Reporter

intend to dismiss employees who take part in tomorrow's TUC day of action or seek an emergency ruling on whether one of the printing unions is in contempt of court.

Mr Victor Matthews,

ompany's chairman, made both of those points clear yesterday amid intense speculation about the company's reaction to the defiance by the National Society of Operative Printers. Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa) of the High Court ruling by Mr Justice Griffiths last week.

Despite expectation that the management would return to the High Court seeking a ruling that Natsopa was in contempt that watsopa was in contempt for not withdrawing its circu-lar calling for support for the protest, the company made clear that it had decided not

to do so.
Mr Owen O'Brien, general secretary of Natsopa, had earlier repeated that he was prepared to go to prison rather than agree to the High Court order, and that the manage-ment had been "highly provo-cative" by soing to the court in the first place.

Mr Matthews said yesterday: "I do not want to make a man a martyr. I do not want to send anyone to prison on an indus-tial relations issue, and particularly on a matter such as this."

The union had gone "half vay" by making it clear that members would not be disci-plined for refusing to take part in the protest, he said and added: "I respect that they have said there will be no retaliation, and to send someone to prison over it is not a read I am poing up?" road I am going up."

Despite a letter to employees from Mr Jocelyn Stevens, the deputy chairman and managdeputy chairman and menag-ing director, warning 8,000 em-ployees that those who did not report for work tonight would be "liable for dismis-sal", Mr Matthews said: "It is not our intention to sack people?

Denying that the company had switched to a more concil-iatory policy, he added: "The letter said that employees could be dismissed, and that is the point that we have succeeded in proving. If we had wanted to say that they would have been dismissed then that is what we would have said.."

The letter that warned employees that they could be dis-missed for breach of contract had nor been sent with "intiintent but to make midatory " the point that the company would be within its rights to dismiss those who failed to pro-duce tomorrow's Daily Express. 'it is our choice not to dismiss our employees and not a matter of beind forced into it."

Mr Matthews said: "L am rusading if you like, but I am not crusading so much about Fleet Street but about those elsewhere in the country who cannot afford to take a day off and lose pay. I am crusading for proper legislation on labour which gives workers the right to work and managers the right

to manage."

Mr Marthews said he did not believe that the present Employment Bill went anywhere near far enough in that direc-

Mr O'Brien had earlier given a warning that Express News-papers would have a "Times situation" on its bands if it dismissed employees for supporting the TUC day of ection. He added: "If the Daily Express wants to sack its peoble then it will have to take on the unions, and we will have hands.

another Times situation on our Last night the London joint branches committee of Natsopa was understood to have passed a resolution giving full backing to the executive over its refusal to withdraw the circular and seeking the support of the south-east region TUC against any action, especially imprison-ment, taken against trade unionists over the protest. Whitehall brief: Self-confidence of the ruling class turns to defeatism in 30 years

# Changing mood in corridors of power on way to the top

By Peter Hennessy
One of the delights of the
30-year rule for government
documents is the frequency
with which the early work of today's permanent secretaries comes up in files they prepared as young assistant principals back from the war. They were written without any foreknowledge of their date of release as there was not even a 50-year rule in Britain until the pas-sage of the Public Records Act, 1958.

A youthful I. P. Bancroft crops up, for example, in the 1949 devaluation papers, sending top secret Treasury telegrams for encoding at the Foreign Office and transmis-sion to Washington Now, as Sir Ian, he presides over Whitehall as Head of the Home Civil

Service.
Sir Patrick Natrie, Rermanent Secretary at the Department of Health and Social Security, has perhaps the most beautiful handwriting in the Civil Service, heat, halicized

and in the kind of black ink that lasts well on old documents. It was instantly recognizable on the outer cover of the file on "Operation Zebra", the Admiralty's file on the deployment of sailors in the London docks during the 1943 State of Emergency, which was declassified at the Public Record Office on January 1. Record Office on January 1,

Sir Ian and-Sir Patrick are typical of the liberal, humane and reform-minded recruits brought into Whitehall by the reconstruction competitions' fill the manpower gaps left by the war years. A book to be published on Thursday, The Civil Servants: An Inquiry into Britain's Ruling Class, touches on the significance of most of today's permanent and deputy secretaries starting their careers in the Attlee years when the country's self-confidence and optimism about the possibilities of reform represents a stark

attracted to the Civil Service in circumstances very different from those of today. One of the common themes that emerges from talking to a voriety of them is an enthusiasm at that time for making Britain a better country, and a belief that the Civil Service was the place where the action would be. It amounted in some cases to a blind confidence in both, the power and the benevolence of Whitehall."

Mr Kelinar believes defeat.

Mr Kellner believes defeatism first afflicted civil servants beviorei in internationa relations after the Suez affair in 1956. For the Home Civil Service its onslaught was delayed until the Wilson Administration of 1964-70. He

said last week:
"Wilson came in with higher

much more intersention and a greater government benevolence than at any time since the 1940s. It was the failure of the National Plan in 1966, devaluation of the pound in 1967, the ineptitude of successive incomes policies, the row over in Place of Strife and the failure of trade union reform in 1969 that led to the change."

The consequence of White-bull's defeation he save is a half's defeatism, he says, is a "safety-first" mentality, a belief "which is half justified, that bold policies will not be seen through". There is a lack of innovation, he adds, in the policy options presented to ministers and "that last ounce of commitment is held back", as one deputy secretary put it. Mr Keliner says that reform in three areas is needed to remedy the position: (1) An opening up of the decision-making process to enable outsiders to criticize and suggest alternatives to policies proposed by Whitehall; (2) The "moropoly power of permanent secretaries" has to be broken

to enable that to happen and

Service must be put posts.
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their voices to the urging reform, it is tim permanent secretaries selves took note. Perer Kellner and Lord

The Civil Servants : An I. into Britain's Ruling Clather-Hunt. Macdonald Jane's, £9.95).



Mr Arthur Steel and Mr Peter Alder outside TUC headquarters in London yesterday with a letter for Mr Len Murray denouncing the TUC's day of action.

## Whitehall men vote against protest action

The Trades Union Congres's day of action tomorrow looks like having very little effect in the Civil Service. Leaders of the 408,000 mem-

vice have no stomach for militarit protest.

Delegates to the institution's annual conference voted over-whelmingly to instruct their national executive to withdraw circulars setting out form of protest that civil pervants could

The decision means that there will be work as usual in many government establishments, including dockyards, ordnance factories, air traffic control towers, nuclear research stations, museums and the Meteorological Office. Hansard

will also appear as usual.

Mr Terry Watson, a Home
Office forensic scientist, told
the conference that two circulars proposing token strikes likely to emerge again later and protest meetings were this week as delegates debate this week as delegates debate the national touch with the feelings of the

membership ". He was supported by Mr Edward Edwards of the navy department, who said that most professional civil servants vould be working normally morrow, and lay officials of other Civil Service unions had reported a similar trend.
An emergency resolution adopted by the 500 delegates

said that because of the poli-rical interpretation likely to be put on any support for the TUC day of action, the institution should maintain its political

neutrality by dissociating itself from the protest. Applause greeted an overber Institutions of Professional whelming show of hands for the Civil Servants were told vester resolution. Shortly before that day by their members to with move, delegates had voted not draw advice not to cross picket to suspend conference business lines, and there is evidence that tomorrow morning for 75 other unions in the Civil Ser- minutes to allow delegates to take part in a march and rally organized by Eastbourne Trades Council.

The circular sent out by Mr William McCall, general secre-tary of the institution, urged members to take action on May 14 to demonstrate that Government policies of cash limits and cuts in the Civil Service were

repugnant",
Members were told there was no instruction to take any particular action, and that care should be taken that the institution was not associated with any political party or bias. But they were also asked to respect any picket lines set up by the institution's branches or by any other union.

censure motions on the national executive for allegedly allowing politics to influence the conduct of union affoirs. . . In an attempt to stem the rising tide of non-militancy. Mr. McCall tried yesterday to

defend the institution's policy "We would be rendered

totally and completely ineffec-tive if we were to become mute simply because a matter which

#### Scottish teachers to strike

conditions of service. Unlike their counterparts in England and Wales, Scottish teachers obready have a commact covering conditions of service which sipulates a 321-hour week, including 51 hours, "free" time

In England and Wales local authorities are having great difficulties trying to get teachers to agree to a 371-hour week, including a minimum of 21 hours for marking.

All reference to conditions of service has now dropped from pay talks in England and Wales. On Friday the teachers' 20 per cent pay claim was re-

more militant. The EIS has advised its members to take part in the TUC's day of action to-

# Welsh miners strongly support protest

Cardiff South Wales miners voted overwhelmingly yesterday to take part in the TUC's day of action. Delegates to the annual Prea conference were told by Mr Emlyn Williams, their president, that anyone who went to work mmorraw was approving the policies of this Talbot and Llanwern'

result, for he acknowledged dential address that all union that the rank and file decision members should unite to ignore

leadership by

"The National Coal Board have already accepted this as a blank cheque for future pit closures", he said. "The board is hell bent on carrying out a slimline process similar to that Steel Corporation in Port

He gave a warning that in lite of that defeat some of All 55 lodges (union brands spite of that defeat some of the achange, to those who ches) in South Wales, repressible the senting 27,000 miners, toted to pond to any call from their to work on May 14."

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Mr Williams said in his president of the acknowledged dential address that all union to workers. Union the Assemble of the said union the sa

the rank-and-life decision memoers should unite to ignore to reject a strike called earlier the Government's Employment this year against steel closures. Bill when it became law, and was possibly the most humine urged them to defy its liating defeat ever sufficted penalues.

# Tory trade unionists

in protest By Frances Gior Opposition to the TUC of action grew yesterday small group of Conser trade unionists staged a ter-demonstration outside headquarters in London demanded to know why bad not been ballored. About 15 trade unionist

day's holiday to mour token protest and to pre: letter to Mr Len Murra; TUC general secretary, argued that about £315 lost production would tomorrow.

The letter asked why with were being requested to "

fice a day's pay in suppor political "strike". Why trade union leaders not sulted rank and file me and what action would the take against those who i members to stop working breach of their employ contracts?

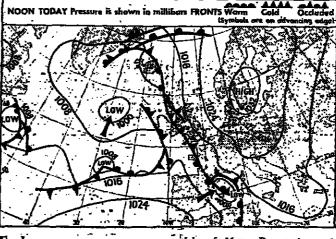
The letter said the estibuilding of six large hos or the cost of doubling attendance allowance pathe disabled.

Mrs Margaret Daly, a ber of the Association Scientific, Technical and director of employment at servative Central Office, the demonstration was de ately a token one, because

did not want to ask peop leave their jobs.
"We are doing this be we have been inundated calls and letters, morning, and weekends, by p thoughout the country want some publicity to be ;

men, the Transport and Ge Workers Union, the AS the National Graphical Ass tion, the Electrical Power neers' Association and Association of Broadcasting

# Weather forecast and recordings



Today

Sun rises: Sun sets: 5.12 am 8,43 pm Moon rises: Moon sets: 5.8 am 7.18 pm moon : Tomorrow.

New moon: Tomorrow.
Lighting up: 9.13 pm to 4.40 am.
High Water: Loadon Bridge, 1.22
am, 7.0m: 1.57 pm; 7.36. Avonmouth, 7.5 am, 13.3m: 7.30 pm.
13.4m. Dover, 10.41 am, 6.5m:
11.2 pm, 6.8m. Hull, 5.58 am,
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Forecasts for 6 am (6 midnight: London, central S, tentral N and NW England, Midlands, Lake District, SW Scotland: Glasgow, central Highlands, Moray Fith: Dry and mostly sunny, patchy high cloud at times: wind SE, moderate or fresh; max temp 24 to 26°C (75° to 75°F).

SE and E England, East Anglia: Dry and mostly sunny; wind SE, moderate or fresh; maximum temp 21° to 23°C (70° to 73°F), but cooler near coasts.

Channel Islands, SW England, Wales, Northern Ircland: Rather cloudy at times; supny intervals, especially in E, outbreaks of rain here and there, chiefly id hill and costat fog patches; wind SE, mainly moderate; maximum temp 19° to 22°C (66° to 72°F), but cooler near exposed coasts and in W.

Yesterday. London: Temp: max 7 7 pm, 23°C (73°F); min 7 WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY; C, cloud; f.

bright; wind SE, moderate or fresh; maximum temp 17" to 19" 163" to 66"F), but cooler near Tresh: maximum temp 17° to 19° 153° to 66°F), but cooler near coasts.

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NE Scotland, Drkney, Shedand: Dry and mostly spinit; patchy cloud at times; wind SE, fresh or strong, locally gale in exposed parts; maximum temp 11° to 13°C (52° to 55°F).

Argyll, NW Scotland: Mostly dry and bright, perhaps a little rain in West later; wind SE, fresh; maximum temp 19° to 21°C (64° to 70°F), but cooler near coasts.

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Little change.

Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SE, fresh to strong and occasionally gale; sea moderate or rough and locally very rough.

St George's Channel: Wind SE,

7 pm, 38 per cent. Rain. 21 at 7 pm. 38. Surg 24 ar to 7 13.9 hr. Bar, mein eef 1808 38. 1,014.3 millibars. 28.5346.

At the resorts 24 hr to 6 pm, May 12 Sun Rate Court

#### regular sales of European and Oriental textiles and costumes, and this 1920s sequinned dress will be included in the next costume sale which will take place on 24th September. at 10.30 am. Entries for inclusion in the sale can be accepted until 10th July. For further information telephone Charles Walford

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# Uncertainty may make travelling difficult

By Michael Baily Transport Correspondent Trains, buses and ferries should all be running tomor-

should all oe running tomor-row, but no one is prepared to say how many or how often.

British Rail is hoping to run both long-distance and com-muter services. London Trans-port will be "doing their utmost" to run both buses and ferries should be operating to both Ireland and the continent. But with unpredictable and

crowded trains many commuters are expected to take to the roads, and the Metropolitan Police predict beavy traffic into London. Extra parking will be provided in the royal parks and elsewhere, but parking meters and other traffic restric-tion; will operate as usual. Mr Norman Fowler, Minister

Mr Norman Fowler, Minister of Transport, urged employers to stager hours and employees to share lifts to get to work. Car-sharing is legal and covered by normal insurance provided the driver does not make a profit, although passengers may make a contribution to costs, he mainted out. he pointed out. ...
In view of the uncertainty over staff arriving for work, British Rail wants passenger to listen to local radio, which will give an up-to-date picture, or to inquire either at their

local station or at one of four emergency inquiry centres where prerecorded messages will give the latest situation. The numbers are: for Eastern Region, 01-246 8080; for Lon-

don Midland, 01-246 8070; for

Western Region, 01-246 8035; and for Southern Region, 01-246 8033.

Of the four, Western Region sounded most optimistic yesterday, with hopes of services on all routes, subject to short-notice cancellations. Southern said that with many staff circular said that with many staff circulars not returned it was impossible to get a clear picture. It hoped to run ser-vices, but said that if one man did not turn up at a big signal box. services over a wide area would be stopped.

All regions said that while daytime services may run there will be no sleepers either tonight or tomorrow night, and passengers who succeeded in getting to work in the morning may not get a return train after the midday change of Eastern said it will "attempt

Eastern said it will "attempt to run a service, but will be playing it very much by ear".

London Transport is hoping to run bus and Underground services, but Mr Ralph Bennett, the chairman, said that he could not predict how many staff would turn up. Those who failed to do so had been warned that they would lose a day's pay.

better, with the promise of normal services in many towns and cities. In the West Midlands most buses are expected to run.

There is a similar picture in

In the provinces things look

# OVER DAY Claim By Our Education Correspondent Hundreds of Scottish schools

will be closed today when teachers go on strike in pursuit of their claim for a 20 pec cent pay rise back dated to April 1. The Educational Institute of The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS), which represents 80 per cent of the 70,000 teachers, called the one-day strike after rejecting a 14 percent conditional offer from the employers on top of their recent 18 per cent Clegg award. The 14 per cent was made conditional on the Scottish teachers accepting certain additional restrictions on their conditions of service. Unlike

for marking.
In England and Wales local

20 per cent pay claim was re-ferred to arbitration after the employers refused to improve their 13 per cent unconditional Scottish teachers are much

rough.

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# the topes for talks poday to end lackout of bulletins

is the dispute that has cked out Inependent Tele-on News bulletins enters its min day today, a meeting to cuss the issues may take ce between the management ITN and the union con-ned, the Association of emanograph, Television and

It is not certain, but we are king forward to having one the earliest opportunity. Alan Sapper, ACTT general retary, said yesterday. The idealhood of an early umpeion of work by the day to handle material ned by Grampian Television ng electronic equipment led the blackout of ITN seemed.

missal notices had been issued after a demand by Mr Sapper that they should be withdrawn. Mr Sapper said there was no difference between that and the ITN: management statement that the technicians had been "deemed to have dismissed themselves" by refusing to by refusing to handle the material. That statement should be withdrawn, he

Mr Nicolas said: "Once the ACIT shop gives an assurance that there will be no objection to taking coverage from ITV companies with ENG acreeresumption of work should not be negociated without delay." The two sides disagree on whether there was ever an agreement to consult before ENG material is included in bulletins. ITN say there never me by Mr David Nichnles, was such an agreen for of FIN, who said no dis ACTT say there was was such an egreement; the

## for y in hreatened medical school Mionisis best in London survey

Our Medical Correspondent ized as above average, 66 per Contain School, which is threat as below average. Westmind with chosure under the ster's intake corresponded wers report on medical edu-ion in London, has come out a in a survey of the London ching hospitals published in current issue of The Lancet. The survey, by two research rkers at the Combridge Unisity Medical School, looked the examination records of 10 Cambridge students who appleted their clinical training London between 1968 and

> In the basis of their performns, 15 per cent were categor-

#### **Ioneylender has** entence cut ut fine doubled

A 30-month jail sentence on trick Vincent Curr, an licensed moneylender, who s said to have charged his stomers 800 per cent interest, is reduced to a year by the urt of Appeal yesterday. But a court doubled Mr Curr's 200 fine, "to make him pay flouring the law", with the greative of an extra year in

Mr Curr, aged 55, a draper, Bridge Green, Prestbury. eshire, was ordered to pay 90 to the Legal Aid Fund, sich had helped to meet the

ster's intake corresponded almost exactly to the overall

mix of abilities. When the results of the final tions were assess per cent of students had failed. The worst results were at St George's Hospital, with 24 percent of failures, the best at the Westminster, with only 5 per

Much more information is on its medical students' results. Those should be analysed before any final decision is taken, the report says.

#### Bill insulting to disabled, group complains By Our Social Services Correspondent

The Government is accused today of insulring chronically sick and disabled people in its "shameful" handling of the Social Security (No 2) Bill, The Disability Alliance says that the Government stifled dis-cussion on the Bill by imposing a guillotine and denied MPs and pressure groups vital in-

formation on its effects.

The alliance is concerned at the Bill's proposals to cut by 5 per cent increases due in November for certain national insurance benefits,



A security officer guarding "Heads full of clouds" in the Salvador Dali exhibition which opens at the Tate Gallery, London, tomorrow.

#### How public figures can Inquiry into boy's death in care may cost £250,000

An inquiry into the death of Paul Brown, aged four, while in council care opened at Bebington town hall, Merseyside, yesterday. The boy and that a document relating to the case had not been considered. his balf-brother, Liam, aged three, from Grasswood Road, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, were taken to hospital in August, 1976, in "an appalling state of neglect", the hearing heard. Liam Brown survived, but his half-brother field in a comparative mouths.

later. The inquiry is likely to last 10 weeks and to cost £250,000. In October, 1977, Stanley and Sarah Brown, the step-grandparents, pleaded guilty to ill-treating and neglecting both boys and were sent to prison for 15 and nine months

died in a come three months

respectively. an internal inquiry by Wirral Social Services department

that a document relating to the case had not been considered and had been "lost".

At the end of last year, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Social Services Secretary, announced that he was setting up a committee to investigate the tragedy. The committee is chaired by Mr Michael Morland, QC, and

the other members are Dr Peter Barbor, consultant paedictrician at Nottingham Children's Hospital; Mr David Clifton Bedfordshire social services director; and Miss Audrey Salvin, a child nursing officer from Sheffield.

Mr John Lynch, for Wirral social services, said his clients It was at first stated after denied any allegations of a cover-up or suppression

# reduce epilepsy stigma By Our Health Services

Correspondent Lord Hastings, president of the British Epilepsy Association, yesterday called on any MP or other public figure who had epilepsy to say so publicly so the stigma of having it would decrease.

Speaking at a conference in London at the start of National pilepsy Week, he introduced Coelho, an Anthony American Congressman, had said publicly in his election campaign that he had epilepsy and had fought to improve the position of the position epileptics.

Lord Hastings said that there must have been or still were MPs in Britain suffering from epileptic fits and none had ever had the courage to say so. Mr Terry Wogan, the radio

behalf of the association to set up a residential counselling centre for school-leavers with epilepsy at the association's headquarters in Wokingham, Berkshire.

Workmen's

left woman

From Our Correspondent

the walls of her home drilled

into her deep freeze by mis-

take, but she was even more

astonished when they drilled through a lounge wall by mistake and then accidentally

filled the central beating

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system with foam.

central heating pipes.

"I just could not believe it."
Mrs Kelly said. "It was impossible to be angry because it was all so funny. And I did not

have time to think because I

was busy trying to stop the foam coming through. It was like something from outer space when it started coming through the wall in the lounge."

The catalogue of disasters resulted after Mrs Kelly, aged 48, and her husband, decided to have their home at Oakdale

Close, Downend, near Bristol,

They asked a local firm,

Zenith, to do the work. Zenith has promised to repair the dam-

age and has sent workmen

round to clear up the mess. The firm said it had replaced the

deep freeze and would be re

insulated.

He too, hoped that an MP might be prepared to say that he suffered from epilepsy, and that if one did, the British electorate would be as mature in accepting it as the Californ-ian voters had been in returning Mr Coelho.

Dr David Thrush, a consultant neurologist from Plymouth, told the conference that epilepsy was still "a passport to preju-

He decried the failure of people in the public eye to stand up and be counted, stand up hecause it added substance to the lie that those with epilepsy and television presenter, laun-ched an appeal for £100,000 on handicapped or both.

# Ministry wins order to speed M25 hearing

The Ministry of Transport, which is eager to begin construction of a £30m section of the M25 in Essex, yesterday obtained an order in the Court of Appeal to speed the hearing Mrs Ann Kelly got a shock of an appeal by Miss Lesley when workmen who were injecting insulation foam into Lovelock, a campaigner against

the motorway.

Miss Lovelock is fighting against the ministry in the courts and has managed to hold up the building of the Essex A13-A12 section of the motorway since 1976. She is preparing an appeal

against a High Court judge's The foam started oozing out refusal to quash two compulsory purchase orders on land needed for the motorway. of joints in pipes in the kitchen and lounge. The work-men said they drilled into the Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, sitting with Lord Justice lounge after taking a wrong measurement and also that they had drilled into a wooden box, not realizing it contained

Donaldson and Lord Justice Brightman, agreed yesterday that Miss Lovelock's appeal should be expedited. It would be heard next week if possible, otherwise early in June. Mr John Laws, for

"Contractors have already tendered for the construction, and delay in entering into a contract will inevitably increase

the costs". He added: "This particular, piece of motorway has a very high priority because it is part of a link between the M1 and the M2 route to the Channel

ports " Lord Denning told Miss Lovelock he knew how seriously she objected to the motorway ex-tension. He asked whether she would be ready to go ahead with her appeal next week.

Miss Lovelock, a secretary, Queens Gardens, Cranham, Upminster, London, replied: make no comment as to whether it should be expedited. but I would prefer that the minister had time to reconsider what I believe are destructive proposals for the Green Belt and to withdraw the compulsory purchase orders".

#### Neighbour's court claim over roof garden water

Mr Peter Bond, a former BBC news reader, kept a wellordered garden, containing ornamental ponds trees, shrubs, flowers and a shed, it was stated in the High Court yesterday. But when the garden hose and watering can were used, or it rained, it caused trouble for Mr Bond's neighbour, Mr Nas Ameen, Mr Justice Lawson was told.

Mr Bond's garden is three floors up outside his penthouse in Belsize Park, London, and Mr Ameen, an accountant, lives in the flat below.

Asthough the rooftop gardens of Belsize Park bave been removed, Mr Ameen, of Flat 4, 117 Haverstock Hill, is suing Mr Bond, of Studio Penthouse A, in the same block. He is seeking compensation for damage to his property and for

Mr James Goudie, for Mr Ameen, said Mr Bond, in addition to having shrubs, trees and flowers, had two ornamental ponds, and plastic grass to cover the asphalt. The roof was really quite unsvitable, he said.

Water was retained in the plastic grass and earth and seeped through to Mr Ameen's flat, causing dampness and, damage to the flat and furnish. ings. There was also a good deal of splashing from the down-pipe of the timber gar-den shed.

Mr Bond has denied negli-gence or liability for what hap-pened to Mr Ameen's flat. Mr Ameen's claim is also against Gibson Earey and Co. who own the freehold of the flats. They are not taking part in the action.

The hearing continues today.

# Night 'drunk' shelters plan

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

Accommodation for the homeless is being examined to see if overnight shelters for drunks can be provided there, Mr Leon Brittan, Minister of State at the Home Office, said yesterday. The Home Office voluntary services unit has agreed to make limited funds available to get this idea off the ground, and

tions to make appropriate provision at local levels." Plans to provide funds for such shelters were announced

every effort will be made to encourage voluntary organiza-

by Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, recently. Mr Brittan, who was speaking at a Parole Board seminar on alcohol abuse, said the probation ser-vice was involved in plans to provide a backup.

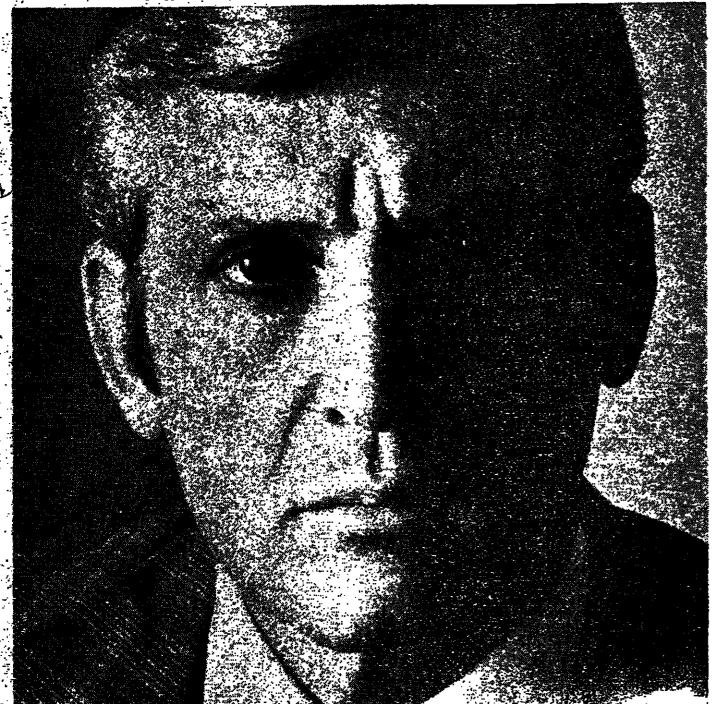
"We hope that by building on this idea it will eventually be possible to save not only the prisons but also the police and the courts a great deal of time and effort."

There were just over 100,000 findings of guilt for drunkenness offences by the courts in .

# TO LISTEN TAKES MORE THAN TWO GOOD EARS.

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# Patrol group chief tells Peach jury he sometimes authorized use of crowbars and sledgehammers

yesterday that he had authorized the use of crowbars and sledgehammers by his men for breaking into premises when search warrants were being executed.

Giving evidence at the inquest into the death of Blair Peach, he denied any knowledge of other items, such as a leadweighted cosh, knives and nonpolice issue truncheous, which were also found in the lockers of some men in his unit. of some men in his unit. He said he had never seen his men. at any stage, take anything unauthorized with them on

duty.
Mr Peach, a New Zealand
Grove.

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By Our Political Reporter

Previously it has been pos-sible to serve summonses in Scotland issued in England and

Wales, and vice versa, if they

have been first endorsed by a court in the country where the

summons is served. But the

law has not allowed summonses

issued in Britain to be served in Northern Ireland, or vice

The order brings into force sections 38 and 39 of the Criminal Law Act, 1977. Section 38 allows warrants for the

Section 39 allows summonses

issued in one part of the United Kingdom to be served

on persons charged with offences in any other part of the United Kingdom without en-

Until now it has not been

possible to prosecute for minor

o'fences, those without a power of arrest, people who have moved between Northern Ire-

The Royal Navy submarine

Onyx went aground in Ports-

mouth harbour vesterday and

tonk a tug 20 minutes to

Submarine aground

land and Britain.

executed in any other part of hunger strike

the need for prior endorsement by the court in the country of Over dismissals

Inspector Alan Murray, who was formerly in charge of the No 1 unit of the Metropolitan Police special patrol group, said yesterday that he had not see policemen had discussed his version with hitting people on the head", he fellow officers. He felt that it would be against all their limits said, "on no occasion".

In Beechcroft Avenue he interests if they could be saw people fall over. but accused of partiag their heads.

Asked what he would say about witnesses who said they had been hit on the head, he replied: "What can I say? It is a matter for other people to believe or disbelieve them." He was sure that in certain circumstances the police might have
to take such action, "but not
on that day, not on that
occasion, it was not necessary" he said.
Mr Murray, in whose safe a

Mr Peach, a New Zealand teacher, of Lavender Grove, Hackney, London, died of a head injury at the demonstration against the National Front in Southall in April last year.

Mr Murray was asked what was to stop an officer taking an unauthorized weapon with him. He replied: "I just find the thought of that too incredible to follow through."

It would not be tolerated, not lust by any senior officer, but by any solleague.

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Mr Murray, who was in Beechcroft Avenue, where Mr Peach received his faral injury, agreed that truncheous were used during the demonstration. crowbar was found, said that he authorized the use of such items and sledgehammers for

said, "on no occasion".

In Beechcrott Avenue he interests if they could be saw people fall over, but accused of putting their heads together or working out their vey, for the Anti-Zazi League, that to his knowledge no one in his unit hit enyone over the to recall the events in Beechcroft Avenue. The incident

had been only one in a whole series during the day. It was like asking a rugby player to recall the third scrum last Saturday. He challenged the

that a police radio in its leather case could have been responsible for the injury to Mr Peach. He said he had never seen an officer in uniform with a radio in its case. They were carried in the top pocket, not on the belt, where the tunic would muffle it. The cases were used in plain clothes, and in shirt sleeves.

Challenged directly as to whether he hit Blair Peach, Mr. Murray said he did not.

Murray said he did not.

Before the inquest was adjourned early yesterday, because one of the jurors felt unwell, Police Constable Raymond Barnes, also of No 1 unit, gave evidence. He said that if a colleague had injured someone gravely he would have come forward and said so. Asked if the pressure of loyalty might not have been greater. might not have been greater, he said; "No sir, my duty comes first".

The hearing continues today.

its unsuccessful economic pol-icies and to penalize those local

authorities who do not accept

the Government's priorities are

Mr Blick argued that more

detailed figures were neces-sary, showing authority incomes and ratable values, the

population distribution, social characteristics and functions for which the local authority was responsible.

eralized figures do not sid local democracy. What the Govern-ment should concentrate on is

giving information to rate-payers on the services being

developed or reduced, and why,

and what services are available to whom " he said.

Nalgo's refusal to cooperate

Mr Heseltine told a local overnment conference that

"typical of the negative hostile, almost Luddite,

mbersome

Nalgo reply to minister on 'meaningless' figures By Christopher Warman campaign to gain credibility for

Local Government Correspondent The National and Local Government Officers' Associa-Government Officers' Association (Nalgo) yesterday
defended its decision to refuse
to cooperate on the production
of local authority manpower
figures, which was strongly
criticized last week by Mr
Michael Heseltine, Secretary of
State for the Environment.
Mr Mike Rlick chairman of

By Our Political Reporter
An order aimed to improve law enforcement between Britain and Northern Ireland was tabled by Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, in the Commons yesterday. It will mean that Northern Ireland drivers who have returned home after allegedly committing a traffic offence in Great Britain can be prosecuted in the province. Mr Mike Blick, chairman of Natgo's local government committee, said the figures the Government wanted to publish were " misleading and meaningless ".

The promises and priorities of elected councils and the quality of service provided could not be quantified statistically, he said.

"Comparative manpower statistics between individual local authorities will continue " Comparative than to fuel the Government's

attitude that so many people criticize local government for ". offences issued in any part of the United Kingdom to be Union convener's Youths are jailed over Easter

> From Our Correspondent Reading Mr Daniel Broderick, aged 29, of Berkeley Avenue, Reading, a convener of the Transport and General Workers' Union, vesterday went on hunger strike as a protest over the dismissal

of 36 fellow workers. He said that he did so to draw attention to "an unprecedented attack on workers". The management of the Adwest engineering factory at Woodley, Berkshire, said last week that 36 employees had

disturbances

There were three special sitrings of magistrates at Southend, Essex, yesterday, to hear the cases of more than 60 young defendants accused of offences after Easter holiday disturb ances at the resort.

By the time the sessions had fined a total of £6,955 and four others were jailed for three months. The remaining cases vere adiourued.

From the outset Mr Neil Thumpston, the chairman, made clear that the courts intended to impose deterrent sentences. "sucked themselves" by refus-ing to carry out normal work while in pursuit of a 25 per cent pay claim.

"sucked themselves" by refus-ing to carry out normal work while in pursuit of a 25 per cent pay claim.

He said: "It is time this town and other seaside towns were permitted to have their Bank holidays in peace." Manchester's Chief Constable says one in four officers are attacked

# 'Vicious propaganda' aimed at police in 1979

Mr James Anderton, Chief Constable of Greater Manches ter, says in his annual report, issued yesterday, that 1979 was a year of "unusually victous propaganda carried to extremes

against the police".

He, probably more than any other police chief in the country, had his character "wrongfully impugned" after his public statements, he says. The police were required to defend what need not be defended; to answer what did not have to be questioned; to ex-plain what was already known and abundantly clear; and to account for matters to an ex-

ceptional and unreasonable

degree

Despite that the morale in his force, which is the largest outside London, is good: The year marked the 150th ansiversary of the formation of Sir Robert Peel's "new police", and Mr Anderton says: Then as now, the paramount truth had to be faced that it is the duty of the state to protect its police; the duty of the police to protect the public and the duty of everyone to obey the law.

A constant threat to public peace continued throughout 1979, and one wonders what terrors would confront the public were it not for the re-

1,000 mourn

of air crash

Manchester
On a day of sun and sorrow bereaved families of 121 victims of the Tenerife air disaster last month said farewell when they were buried at a mass funeral

More than 1,000 mourners brought their sad memories and floral tributes to the Southern Cemetery, Manchester, where an inter-denomination

national service was held in a large white marquee. Outside, the dark brown and black Spanish mahogany coffins, flown from Tenerife last week,

lay in six rows in the com-munal grave measuring 60 ft by 50 ft.

them, as the rest of the bodies could not be identified.

Only 34 had name plates on

victims

From Richard Ford

service yesterday.

assuring presence of a stable undoubtedly destroys public and respected police service. "Even so, the year ended for the police with the deafening clamour of their most cacophonous critics still ringing in their

Mr Anderton goes on: "The

police are not immune from tically nullifying those police interrogatory and investigative interrogatory and investigative skills it is proper for them to employ.

"How much it in the authority and protection of the law.

"How much it in the police service in the police service in the police service." "How much is 'necessary force' is a constantly recurring question the answer to which is as vital to the morale and effectiveness of the police as it is for the safety and in the interests of the public. "In comparatively recent times certain causes célèbres,

few though they are, have produced a terribly jaundiced view of the integrity of the police. This needs to be corrected, for the police are not irredeemably discredited. Allegations of police brutality must be seen in perspective to reveal the larger, nobler side of the police function.

"No self-respecting police

officer would ever condone or approve of the unlawful and unnecessary use of violence upon a prisoner, suspected person or anyone else. It would surely be counter-productive.

"Violence of that sort does

confidence in the police. practices and procedures which could have the effect of prac-

employ. chester
"Instinctive professional selfprotection in the police service
must not be carried to extremes "Whe and must never be allowed to veil the truth, no matter how unpalarable it may be or how unpleasant the circumstances."
He says that 1,400 police officers were assaulted in the exe-cution of their duties in 1979. Six were very hadly injured and 431 seriously wounded.

"When judged against the rotal operational strengths of 4.683 male sergeants and con-stables and 688 female constables and 633 female constables engaged on duries which expose them to the daily risk of violence, it will be seen that 26 per cent, or more than one in every four officers, were attacked during the year.

"Nearly one in every 10 officers was seriously wounded. Of the 487 officers in this latter category 47 (nearly 10 per cent) were women. Young men and

were women. Young men and women in the force are paving a very heavy price indeed on behalf of the public."

ndoubtedly destroys public Mr Anderton says that newly puffidence in the police. recorded complaints in 1979 "When it is shown to have showed 437 cases of assault happened it results in not un-justifiable demands for more police officers, 156 of them still stringent controls over police being investigated. Of 281 practices and procedures which withdrawn by the complainants, 85 were found to be unsubstantiated and three substan-tiated, Police in Greater Manchester arrested and took into custody a total of 81,365 people

> "When all the allegations of assault are expressed as a percentage of the number of persons arrested, the figure is 0.537. In respect of the matters actually finalized, the figure is 0.345; and the percentage in the case of substantiated assaults is 0.00268; absolutely

Mr Anderton says that there is a curious assumption that effective policing lies in a straight choice between "democratic community policing "-adding in parenthesis "whatever that grandiose term really means" and an allegedly indiscriminate use of separately trained units like the Special Patrol Group of the Metropoli-tan Police and his Tacrical Aid

But neither is complete, sufficient, nor appropriate in itself and both complement the middle ground", he says.

#### Robinson leave to make claim refused

From Our Correspondent

Birmingham Mr Derek Robinson, the British Levland shop steward convener who was dismissed, has been refused leave to make a claim for unfair dismissel. a claim for unfair distributed at Bir-mingham ruled yesterday that he did not have a good reason for failing to put in a claim

within the statutory three months' time limit.

Mr Richard Smith, the tri-bunal chairman, said that the two tribunal members thought Mr Robinson's reasons for de laying his application were spurious. "I myself would use the word humbug", he said.

Mr Robinson was dismissed last November for distributing leaflets attacking Sir Michael

Edwardes's plans to save BL after the employees had voted in favour of them. Dr John Brookes, Mr Robinson's family practitioner, told the tribunal yesterday that after Mr Robinson's disthat after Mr Kobinson's dis-missal he suffered a serious psychiatric disorder and had a nervous breakdown. The symptoms included amnesia, insomnia, voices in the ears and loss of appetite.

and toss of appende. The doctor said that Mr Robinson was a man whose beliefs were based on "the beliefs were based on "the euphoria of the true believer". He said that at the relevant times Mr Robinson was not able to make proper decisions about his future and that if his present treatment was with-drawn he could become ill

Dr Brookes agreed that Mr Robinson had attended meetings, spoken to the press and appeared on television but, he said: "I saw him on television and he did not seem to me like a man who was in charge of his own affairs. He did not seem to realize that the thing was becoming a farce." was becoming a farce."

Mr Smith, giving the tribu-nal's decision, said that the real reason why Mr Robinson had not put in an application was because he did not want to take advantage of the Act of Parliament. He thought he was strong enough and power-ful enough to look after him-self. That was what lay be-hind Dr Brookes's medical evi-

He said the doctor had referred to amnesia as a reason why Mr Robinson had not put in his claim, but it was signifi cant that at no time did Mr Robinson say he had forgotten. He said a great deal had been aid about pressure from the media, and the tribunal accepted that Mr Robinson and his wife had been besieged by

reporters.

After the hearing Mr Robin son said he was unhappy about the result and would take legal advice on whether he could appeal. Mr John Bowden, his union Amalgamated Union of Engin-

# nothing to protect society and

Mourners at the funeral service yesterday for victims of the Tenerife air crash.

funeral. erranged by Man-Roman

Each coffin had a wreath on it bearing the words "With deepest sympathy from the chaoirman, directors and staff of Dan-Air Services Ltd." or Dan-Air Services Ltu".

Around the side of the grave and outside the marquee were more wreaths of roses, daifodils, carnations and white lilies, and the breeze brought pink cherry blossom petals fluttering down on to the coffins. service relayed by loud-

Relatives of the other 25 victim sfrom the Dan-Air 727 Pink hydrangers surrounded aircraft which crashed into a Tenerife mountain made private

season later in the year.

The company has been land-

ing one of its two trawlers at Hull in an attempt to keep the

port alive after the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association went

Prices were slightly higher in Grimsby than in Hull yesterday but not enough to make any difference, as markets are

severely depressed at every United Kingdom port.

The British Fishing Federation said last night: "Profitable fishing for British deepsea trawlers is now impossible. The Covernment was warned that

Government was warned that the situation was getting des-perate after 14 trawlers were

laid up at Grimsby last week.
"The British fishing fleet is

into liquidation in February.

Auxilary chester City Council.

Inside the marquee solemm organ music played as mourners arrived, many brought in a fleet of coaches from the morth of England, the Midlands and Wales, while, outside hundreds more waited to bear the United Sheffield Hebrew Conservice relayed by loud-Ringway airport near by where the 727 took off from, could be heard on the flight path above the cemetery but it was not until minutes after the final committal at the graveside that another jet passed overhead. gregation.
The bishop said people

sought reassurance at times of the area where the clergy stood great anguish, pain and bereave. civilian dead of the Second and where the Bishop of Man-ment. "This is an occasion of World War. Tenerife mountain made private funeral arrangements. Six crew members, including the pilot the service would be a comfort of the airliner, were among those buried unattended in the service would be a comfort and an inspiration in the service would be a comfort only of sorrow but also for and an inspiration in the service would be a comfort only of sorrow but also for hope and quite confidence." hope and quite confidence."

Before the ceremony the

threw soil into the communal grave, which stands alongside the city's memorial to the city's memorial to the At the end they stood in

Mourners went as churchmen

noise of aircraft taking off from

silence under brilliant sunshine looking at the many wreaths before going on to the town

of action to be considered was a claim for negligence against Mr Robinson's

#### **Cut-price imports finish off** Hull fishing fleet

From Ronald Kershaw Cut price imports have given the coup de grace to Hull's fresher fishing fleets. The last two trawlers delivering fresh fish, the Arctic Challenger and the the Arctic Reiver, were laid up yesterday after a 19-day pair fishing trip that grossed only £26,000 for each vessel, about half of what was needed

to break even.

Mr David Carden, trawler manager for the owners, the Boyd Line, said last night: "Today should see the final crunch. Cut-price imports have knocked the boxtom out of the United Kingdom market and the two ships have lost between £1,300 and £1,400 a day at sea on this trip. We just cannot take that sort of loss any

The decision to tie up the "The British fishing fleer is ships came as Mr Thomas collapsing fast. It is not just Boyd, the company's managing big vessels in trouble now.

**Increased** grant gives RSC wider repertory director, was overseas seeking orders to keep the ships in business during the macketel

By Our Theatre Reporter The Royal Shakespeare Company's Arts Council grant has been increased by 21 per cent, with the result that the company is hoping to return to a wider repertoire than has been possible in recent months. For 1980-81 the grant is £2.3m, up from £1.9m last year,

and after the warnings from the company during the winter that it was on the brink of financial disaster, there is now an air of relief that the grant is sufficient to preserve the company

intact. At Strateford-on-Avon there are two productions over three months; at the Aldwych Theatre, in London, there are three productions, but each is running for a month at a time rather than alternating with the others to provide different plays in the same week.

## Woman who killed husband with carving knife freed

From Our Correspondent

A young woman who killed her husband with a carving knife told the police that he forced her to have sexual intercourse by torturing her with a lighted cigarette, it was stated at Nottingham Crown Court vesterday. Mrs Rosina Ratcliffe, aged

on the breast and the arm, Mr Richard Tucker, QC, for the prosecution said. Mrs Ratckiffe, who was

pregnant at the time of the killing, was freed. She changed there plea to guilty to man-slaughter on the ground of provocation, and that plea was accepted by the prosecution. The jury, on the direction of Mr Justice Tudor Evans, cleared her of mander

iudge: "I am satisfied that for the last six months of your marriage you were stretched beyond endurance".

Mrs Ratcliffe, mother of two Mrs Ratcure, mother of two children, decided to stab her busband, Nigel, aged 33, after watching a friend curve the Sunday joint. Mr Tucker said she had told the friend: "That is one thing I have not got, a baile for cutting meat." knife for cutting meat" She was lent a carving knife

and six days later she killed her husband with a single blow to the heart in the kitchen of their home in Laburoam Road Langold near Worksop, Nottinghamshire:

Mr Tucker said that for two months before the killing Mrs Ratcliffe had been threatening to get rid of her husband be-

her of murder.

She was placed on two years' lighted cigarettes, hit her and probation and told by the accused her of being unfaithful.

Rise of 44% in

advanced part

# A bleating echo of the clearances

time students The number of students en-The number of students enrolling on advanced part-time
day courses in polytechnics and
colleges of further education
has risen by 44 per cent over
the past five years, according
to a statistical bulletin published yesterday by the Department of Education and Science.

It shows that enrolments on advanced part-time day courses rose by 6 per cent last year to 115,000, and curolments on ad-vanced full-time and sandwich courses, excluding teacher-training, rose by 5 per cent to 192,000.

The largest percentage increase was in part-time study of engineering and technology subjects, where enrolments rose

#### Escaped youths rescued

Two teenage yourhs who had escaped from Sedbury Park Community Home, near Lydney, Gloucestershire, a detention centre, were rescued yesterday by helicopter from an open boat battling against a strong tide in Woolaston.

#### Prisoners recaptured

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#### Coloured nurse gets £100 for iniured feelings

From a Correspondent

Mrs Brigid Consadine, the owner of an old people's home, was not being prejudiced, she said at a Manchester industrial tribunal yesterday, when she refused a coloured nurse a job. Some of her dozen patients, whose ages ranged from 70 to 98, were prejudiced, she said.

She said that sometimes she had West Indian friends help-ing out and that had caused difficulties when the patients had threatened to walk out if she employed a coloured nurse. The tribunal did not accept Mas Consadine's explanation of why she rejected a Jamaican-born nurse, Mrs Valerie Bart-ley, aged 36, last February. Mr Jan Webster, chairman, said: "It is a unanimous deci-sion that this was a clear case of race discrimination and we reject Mrs Consadine's conten-tion that her elderly patients had a built-in prejudice against coloured people ".

The tribunal awarded Mrs. Bartley, of Gloucester Road, Manchester, £100 compensation "for her injured feelings".

BR bus service

Two British Rail coaches yesterday began carrying fare-paying passengers from Peter-borough, Cambridgeshire, to Kettering, Northamptonshire, to replace passenger rail services that were axed 15 years ago.

# Regional report

Cruick Church, in Glencalvie, is one of the most poignant re-minders of the Highland clear-ances, the names of local crofters who took refuge in the churchyard after being driven from their homes and land to make way for more lucrative and less troublesome sheep.

Just 135 years ago The Times sent a "special commissioner" to Glencalvie to report on the Ross-shire clearance. He spoke to the people sheltering in the churchyard, admired their dignity and pride, and reflected that were any such clearances attempted in England "I leave to consults the extremes." you to conceive the extitement which it would be certain to create, the mob procession, the effigy burning, the window effigy burning, the window smashing". The Glencalvie folk left meekly.
The Scottish National Party

held a rally at Glencalvie at the weekend to raise some emotional steam for a land cam-paign to be launched shortly; and to remind people that the scars inflicted by the clearances were still visible; that all was not well in the Highlands; and that large acreages are falling into the hands of foreign speculators.

Earlier the Scottish Land-owners Federatation, represent-ing the kirds, held their annual meeting in Aberdeen and aired their own problems. They asked the Government to remove dis-criminating taxation and legislation and positively excourage of land.

The federation was concerned

about the several designations

Ronald Faux

Glencalvie

claimed, such listings were made in an uncritical and random way. They could be costly, inhibit development and restrict the use of the land. Lord Mansfield, Minister of State at the Scottish Office and a substantial landowner, told the lairds there was room for more entrepreneurial use of estate assets. Such an approach did much to dispel the "twin illusions" of the Scottish laird as someone with limited and reactionary interests, or as someone with limle concern for the effect of itis management

that could be placed on their land in the interests of science,

nanual resources, outstanding landscape value or historic merit. In some cases, they claimed, such listings were

on the local community. It was economic pressure that had reduced the role of the laird as a patrician benefactor to the community. An example was the case of three Highland region schools repurchased recently by the local authority when their 99-year leases expired.

Highland councillors were angry because about £100,000 has been paid for the schools and others may also have to be

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been strongly critical of the lairds, accusing them of "money grabbing". One laird explained: "The fact is, these buildings are worth that amount on the market and they belong to the landowner. When estates are

bought. Some councillors have

such pressure from so many directions, including rate demands, taxes and various bits of legislation which are unhelpful, then a manager has to make the best appreciation he can. The days of leases on peppercorn rents are gone." The lairds have warmly wel-comed the formal burial of the radical proposals from the Highland and Island Development Board for land reform, which had been rejected by the Government.

The scheme would have given the board power to make "designated areas" and deal with cases where they thought land was inefficiently used. The Covernment believes the Highland board aiready has strong powers tested. which it has never

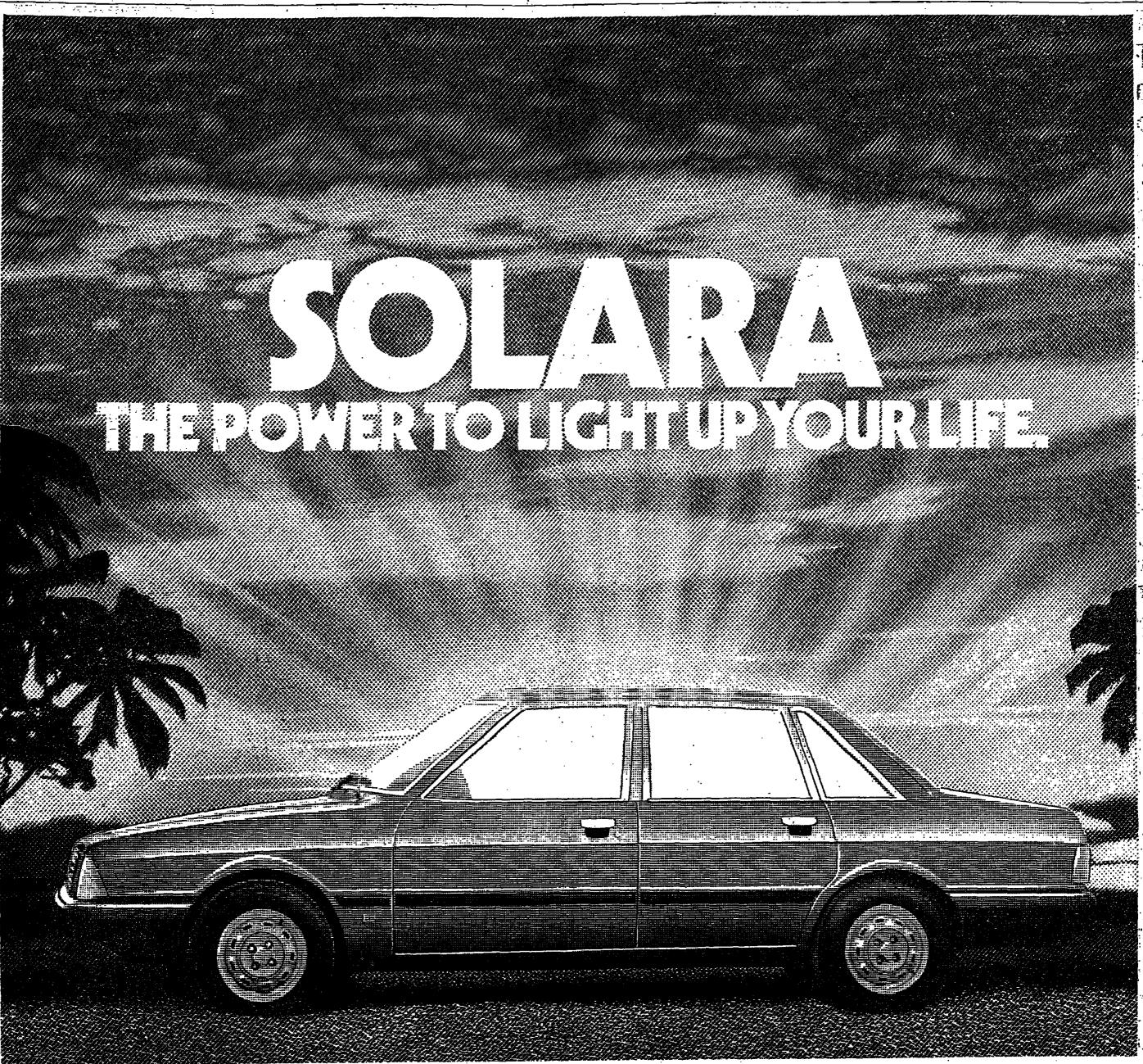
radical as those preferred by Scottish residents and a land commission empowered to look et ways in which particular land was being used. At the Cruick church asseting there were emotional speeches about the sadness of the past and what should be done. They echoed around an empty valley, interrupted only by the beleful

bleating of sheep.

The proposals are hardly as

Two prisoners, Philip Cardwell and Leo Scanlon, both aged 20, who escaped from Camp Hill jail on the Isle of Wight on Friday were recaptured yesterday after an angler had seen them in Yarmouth harbour.

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#### WEST EUROPE

#### Swedish end to strikes 'like a bad operetta'

From Roger Choate Stockholm, May 12 Sweden was back at work today as though nothing had happened. National industries resumed operations smoothly after more than a week of stop-

pages affecting nearly a quarter of the labour force.

The workers reported back to work today after a government intervention last night to push through a wage agreement between the Trade Union Federation and the amployers

tion and the employers.

The Employers' Federation, representing most Swedish private industries, last night rejected a final proposal on wages of the government mediation commission, which was accepted by the unions.

The mediators then resigned.

Mr Thorbjörn Fälldin, the Prime Minister, summoned representatives of the employers to face the assembled Cabinet. He warned the employers that if they did not reconsider their they did not reconsider their position, the Government could impose sanctions to end the lock-out of 750,000 workers as well as selective strikes by at least 100,000 trade unionists in

least 100,000 trade unionists in key sectors.

The employers gave in and accepted the mediation proposal for an overall 6.8 per cent wage rise. "We made neither promises nor threats", Mr Fälldin said later.

Mr Olof Palme, the veteran Social Democratic opposition leader, appeared on television last night only 45 minutes after broadcasts resumed. "The tragicomic aspects of this conflict are that it should end like flict are that it should end like a bad operetta", he com-

Mr Palme whose party is closely linked with union interests, accused the Prime Minister of acting in collusion with

business interests.

The employers said today that they felt the settlement could damage the nation's trade competitiveness. Since 1976
Sweden has lost nearly 20 per
cent of its share in the world
market partly because of high

The wage negotiations which started last November, had re-volved round the need to cut spending in one of the world's most lavish welfare states, where subsidies are a way of

Sweden's carefully regulated Sweden's carefully regulated common seemed to have weathered the stoppages with paign, rather than concentrate on him alone. easc. The country was paralysed for more than a week with closure of a large number of industries, ports and air-ports, restaurants and hotels and severe curtailment of radio and television broadcasts.

The dispute was aggravated on Friday when transport wor-kers halted most deliveries of oil and petrol. Over the week-end many cinemas closed.

They also serve

stand and wait

From Our Own Correspondent

20, was stationed by a bridge at Inkofen, Bavaria, during a

military exercise and told to count the tanks that came across until he was relieved. He stood there all night. Only

one tank came and no relief.

He stood all day and was fed bread rolls and milk by sym-

puthetic villagers.
He stood all the next night.

When the worried villagers found him still there the day

after and no relief in sight they

telephoned the Army.
The manocuvres had finished

long ago. The Army had clean forgotten him. Embarrassed, it

rewarded Recruit Puchta by formally congratulating him

Recruit Othmar Puchta, aged

who only

Bonn, May 12



Herr Schmidt congratulates Herr Johannes Rau, the Prime Minister of North Rhine

# Herr Strauss demands aggressive fight in federal elections

From Patricia Clough

Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the Christian Democrat-Christian Social challenger for the chancellorship, today demanded a tougher, more aggressive fight for power in the federal elections after yesterday's serious losses in North Rhine-Westnhalia Westphalia.

There were grim, shaken faces as leaders of the two sister parties held inquests on the debacle in Bonn and Munich today. No attempt was made to drop Herr Strauss as the sandiday for for charcaller. the candidate for chancellor but the two parties agreed to pick a team of popular figures to surround him in the cam-

The election results were a political sensation by West German standards: the Christion Democrat Union's losses were matched by huge gains and an overall majority for the Social Democrats with the dis-appearance of the Free Democrats, their coalition partners, from the Land (state)

From Peter Nichols

Rome, May 12 Terrorists today killed the

head of the police anti-terrorist squad for the Venice area in

an ambush near his home on

the outskirts of Mestre. Signor

Alfredo Albanese, aged 33, was

shot dead in his car by three or four killers including a

blonde who was either a

ing into recent cases of ter-rorism in the Veneto. He was

hit by eight bullets and was dead by the time he was taken

to hospital. He leaves a wife

seven months pregnant. The killing had numerous witnesses

whose accounts appear to be

woman or a transvestite.

Venice anti-terror squad

chief is killed in ambush

a third of the nation'svoters, was seen as a vital test of political opinion before the October federal elections.

political opinion
October federal elections.

The Social Democratic
Party's victory was hailed as a
Personal victory for Herr
Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, and an encouraging pointer to another term in office. They christian Social Party criticized the North Rhine-West whallan Christian Democrat Party for concentrating on the concentration that the concentration that the concentration the concentration that the concentration that the concentration that the concentration the concentration that the con Stop Strauss".

Herr Schmidt refrained from

gloating over what he called the "good results". He put them down largely to public support for his government's foreign and defence policy amid international crises. The Free Democrats, having

failed by a hair's breadth to make the 5 per cent minimum needd for representation, are being forced to take a serious look at thir policies
The party leadership came out in favour of maintaining the coalition in Bonn and ap-peared unlikely to make the dramatic move of switching allegiance to the Christian

been aware of what was about

to happen when he found the road blocked by a grey Fiat

some hundred yards from his home, and had time to draw

Brigades terrorist movement.

This murder comes after a

series of operations in the

Turin area at the wekend con-

in great detail.

onfused. ducted against the terrorist
Signor Albanese must have movement called Front Line

The election, involving nearly Democrats. But the Social Democratic expected to have a difficult and uncomfortable

> Party for concentrating on local rather than national issues—a strategy which they themselves had agreed. They said that Herr Strauss, who made only a dozen appearances
> there during the campaign, had
> been kept "practically hidden" from voters.
> Whether Herr Strauss intended to abandon his efforts

to build up a moderate states-manlike image, and return to his natural, more ebullient and controversial style, was not

The ecological Green Party, which lacked prominent figures and good organization in the Land gained only about 3 per cent.

**EEC** faces

From Michael Hornsby

farming

Brussels, May 12

#### **OVERSEAS**

#### Resignation submitted by Egyptian Cabinet:

Cairo, May 12.-Dr Mustapha Khalil, the Egyptian Prime Minister, today submitted the resignation of his Cabinet to allow President Sedar to form a new Government.

Dr Kindil told reporters after a one-hour meeting that he would be ready to serve in any post President Sadat might ask him to fill. His ministers would be ready to carry on if asked

to do so...

A group of 54 prominent
Egyptians, including two former
vice-presidents and five former
ministers, today called for a
more representative system of
government and criticized what
they described as ad hoc individual decisions. In a statement they accused the Government of disregarding the constitution and making opposition irrelevant.

As an example of ad hoc individual decisions the statement cited President Sadar's decision last month to offer the United States military facilities for its abortive attempt to rescue the American hostages in Tehran. The Cabinet had not

been consulted. The statement demanded that referendings should be held only on the recommendation of only on the recommendation of the People's Assembly (Padia-ment). President Sadat has often used the referendum to get a popular mandate on con-troversial issues.—Reuter.

Strike broken: Israel filled East Jerusalem with police today to break up a general strike called by the Arab National Guidauce Committee (Moshe Brilliant writes from Tel Aviv). Shopkeepers were warned that they risked prosecution if they did not open.

Merchants in the old city have struck on and off in the past formight without interference from the atthorities, but it was decided to break the strike today to show up the weakness of the guidance complete a coalities of Pelestine weakness of the guidance committee, a coalition of Palestine
Liberation Organization supporters in the occupied areas.
A highly placed official said
the police were deployed to
protect merchants who had struck unwillingly, not to in-timidate them, and that the threst of punishment had been meant to give them an excuse

for opening.

He said extremists had set two shops ablaze, and teenagers were caught with bottles of fuel with which they had planned to set fire to cars belonging to merchants who had broken the strike. In West Bank towns which

are under military administration, soldiers compelled strikers to open. A military government official said 10 shops in Nablus,

# Mr Pym urges Nato European group to support US actively and not 'stand idly by'

Defence Correspondent Brussels, May 12

Mr Francis Pym, the British Defence Secretary, today urged European members of Nato to support the United States in what he called these "troubled times." It was not enough to "stand idly by."

He was speaking at a meet-ing of the alliance's Eurogroup ing of the alliance's Eurogroup at the beginning of a three-day Nato gathering, the first formal meeting of ministers since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The kind of support to which Mr Pym was referring was mentioned by Mr Robert Komer, the American Under-Secretary of State for Defencat a meeting with Nato officials here last month.

The United States, concerned over events in Afghanistan and

over events in Afghanistan and Iran, is preparing plans under which it could dispatch forces to the Middle East and the Indian Ocean should any further eruptions there threaten Wastern interests. Western interests. It was reported at the week-

ht was reported at the week, end that these plans, which have been approved, envisage the deployment of up to 50,000 troops, using bases in Egypt and installations on Diego Garcia, the British-owned island in the Indian Ocean. contingency schemes drawn up by the Pentagon, which could divert some of the troops hitherto earmarked for the remtorce-

ment of American forces in To compensate for

changed order of priorities the Americans want the Europeans to speed up their communions to improving Nato, already pro-mised under the alliance's long-term defence programme.

A bigger pool of reserves, more wartime ammunition stocks and the provision of wide-bodied civil aircraft to fly United States troops across the Atlantic are among those measures! which Washington would like to see brought for

ward.

ward.
The Americans want the Euorpeans to reach their goals over the next three years or so, instead of the 15 years originally envisaged.
Mr Komer received a "positive response" last months. Today and tomorrow, however, Mr Edmund Muskie, the new United State and Mr Harold Brown, the Secretary of Defence will

State and Mr Harold Brown, the Secretary of Defence, will want the Europeans to "put their money where their mouths are", as one American put it. The climax to this week's meeting will be a joint session of defence and foreign ministers on Wednesday.

Mr Muskie and Mr Brown might draw comfort from today's final communique of the Eurogroup, which said that the ministers "reaffirmed their commitment to shoulder their

commitment to shoulder their share of the defence burden, particularly in the light of increased responsibilities of the United States resulting from recent developments."
Herr Hans Apel, the West
German Defence Minister and

this year's charman of the Eurogroup, told a press conference here, however, that some countries feared that to readjust their priorities in this way could add to their defence

Britain is understood to have sked to improve its wartine emmunition stocks. Mr Pym disclosed in the recent White Paper on defence that Britain is trying to ensure that it has the men and equipment to undertake a modest intervention overseas, perhaps in support of the Americans, should the need

The Eurogroup ministers also called upon the countries involved to reaffirm their acceptance of the American plan, agreed last Detember, to station 572 new nuclear-tipped missiles in Europe. Britzin is to have 160 cruise missiles estationed on its sol.

stationed on its soi. The Belgian Government agreed, however, only wish the provio that it wanted to review its decision in six months. Since then the Government has fallen, and Belgium is unlikely ti give Nato any assurances until later

this year.

A meeting of Nato's military committee broke up in constendation here this morning when electronics engineers quiside the room reported that their equipment was picking up the top secret proceedings inside. But the trouble was traced to

a fault in the microphones, and the chiefs of staff resumed their discussion without the doubtful benefits of modern science.

#### Havana apologizes for sinking Bahamas gunboat

the statement as an apology.

"There's no way that they but said he would accept could mistake two ensigns and a Bahamian national flag as a jolly Roger flag," Mr Pindling, who returned to the Bahamas

who returned to the Bahamas today by Concorde from London, said.

In Washington, the State Department said the initial reports adicated that Cuba was guilty of a "gross violation if international law".

United States Coast Guards

United States Coast Guards and Bahamian forces were official said 10 shops in Nablus, searching for four missing sea-four in El Birch and one in Halhoul were opened by force. searching for four missing sea-men after the sinking on Satur-day on the gunboat Flamingo

Nassau, May 12.—Cuba indirectly, apologized today for the sinking of a Banamas gunboat by Cuban aircraft, but insisted its fighter pilots thought they were attacking a "pirate ship".

Mr Lyndon Pindiang, the Prime Minister of the Bahamas, said the claim was "a coverup" but said the would accept the incident," the Cuban Government said in a statement published by the communist. Party means a coverup in the communist communist. the seizure of two Cuban fishing boats suspected of poaching in Bahamas territorial waters.

"If the boat sank was a Bahamas patrol boat, we sincerely regret the incident," the Cuban Government said in a statement published by the Communist. Party newspaper

Gramma. The statement was broadcast by Havana Radio and monitored in Miami, Florida. . Though the statement did not respond directly to demands for reparations, it did say Cuba wanted the incident "properly wanted the incident "properly clarified and settled friendly and honourably between the authorities of Cuba and Raharara"

Cuba said its MiG fighters were called out after one of the two boats radioed that it was being attacked by a pirate ship. It said the Bahamas gunboat could be the one sunk by our

He asked for, and was given, a free hand (which has con-tinued since) and slowly pulled

the paper round but not with-out taking unpopular steps which made him some enemies.

No sooner were these prob-

lems weathered, than Mrs Gandhi began her feud with the

press when some papers, includ-

#### US loan deal threatens Mr Carter

From Frank Vogl US Economics Correspondent Washington, May 12 dent Carter because of the business dealings between the United States Government's Export-Import Bank and Mr Rupert Murdoch, the Australian owner of The Sun and other newspapers.

other newspapers.

Mr John Moore, the bank's chairman, who comes from Georgia and was appointed by President Carter, admitted under oath before a congressional hearing today that he had been upware of Mr Moore had been unaware of Mr Mur-doch's newspaper interests before negotiating a loan worth \$290m (about £128m) with him. The loan was granted at 8 per cent interest to help to buy 18 Boeing jets.

He said he knew nothing about the Australian. Senator John Heinz shook his head and said: "You didn't know about a man with a worldwide repu-tation for shrewdness—Rupert Murdoch!"

The loan was granted on February 28 to Ansett Airlines of Australia. Mr Murdoch, who coutrols the airline met Mr Moore on February 19 and had lunch at the White House with President Carter on the same day. Six days before the hank acted, the New York Post, which is owned by Mr Murdoch, strongly endorsed

Mr Moore told the Senate's banking committee: "I want to with this case, no pressures of any kind have been brought to bear upon the bank or me by the President or any person in the White House . . . nor was I motivated or influenced at any time by the possibility that the New York Post might endorse the President for reelection."

Senator William Proxmire, the committee's chairman, said that there was no firm evidence as yet to demonstrate that the bank acted because of political pressure, but there was a lot of evidence suggesting "Mr Murdoch was unusually force-

ful".

The story outlined by Mr. Moore and other members of his bank today was one of brilliant negotiating by the

the European Airbus.

## Mr Cushrow Irani's long fight with Gandhi Government

# Indian champion for world's press

By William Frankel.

Four years ago, with the state of emergency in full flow, Mr Cushrow Irani, managing director of The Statesman, India's distinguished English language daily, his passport im-pounded and with a sustcase permanently packed against the prospect of sudden imprisonment, was engaged in a stub-born defence against Mrs Indira Gandhi's assault on the press.

With Mrs Gandhi now back in power, it is ironic that the In-ternational Press Institute, defenders of press freedom, should have just elected Mr Inani as its chairman, the first indian to hold this office. In his evidence before the Shah Commission (whose re-Shan Commission (whose re-port, fiercely critical of Mrs Gandhi, has been withdrawn from distribution) Mr Irani placed on record has emergency

He accused the government of attempting to force The Statesman to toe the line by trying to interfere with editorial appointments, attempting to pack the board of directors with its own nominees, threatening shareholders, withholding ecosnarenomers, while advertising eco-nomically essential advertising and trying to close the Defii edition of the paper by confis-cating its printing presses. Per-sonal harassment of Mr Irani was a part of the process.

During the 18 months of the emergency, when democracy in India was in abeyance and thousands of Mrs Gandhi's opponents were in jail without out trial, it called for considerable which of the courage to resist. The fact that Mr Irani did so was a couse quance both of his own independent. dent and pugnacious nature and of the kind of newspaper The Statesman is.

Directly descended from The Friend of India, founded in 1818 by a campaigning English missionary, The Statesman became a supporter of the underdog and one of the fathers of the Indian National Congress. Its last English proprietors decided in 1964 that it would be inappropriate for them to con-tinue owning a major organ of public opinion in India. But, anxious to preserve its integrity and independence, they decided to sell only to a consortium of leading Indian companies. Each held a small proportion of the shares so none could dominate the newspaper's affairs. Four years after the sale of The Statesman to the con-sortium, Mr Irani, who was by then chairman of the Calcutta board of Alliance Insurance,

was invited to become the news

paper's managing director. It was then in some difficulty adjusting to the new ownership and his arrival coincided with a financially damaging strike.

ing The Statesman, opposed her ing The Statesman, opposed her ing the statesman of 14 major banks. Two years later, in 1971, in an oblique assault, the government proposed "de-linking" newspapers from industrial interests whose shares would be transferred to the Public

In this way The Statesman would have come under com-plete government control. A hue and cry followed the newspaper's disclosure of the scheme and the government retracted. At that time Mr Irani was chairman of the Indian News-paper Society and the spokes-man for the independent press. Mrs Gandhi's irritation with him increased and her Minister of Information told The Statesman that it would have to choose between the paper and its managing director.

It chose the managing director and a state of undeclared war between The Statesman and Mrs Gandhi's Government con-tinued until 1975 when the emergency made the war an open one.

# President Carter for this year's election. state firmly that in connexion

Australian.
Time and again Mr Murdoch convinced the bank that unless it very swiftly offered excep-tionally generous loan terms with lower interest rates than it had ever offered any customer before, then Ansett Airlines would be forced to turn away from United States

# France may cut school holidays

Paris, May 12 French schoolchildren are likely to get fewer holidays and a shorter working week as a result of a report published today by the Economic and Social Committee. The report, requested by the Government, is to be studied closely over

the next few months.

Implementing its proposals would mean a profound change in the rhythm of French life, which is based on the concept of a long summer holiday complemented by many shorter breaks through the year. The present system, which means a near sirut down of industrial and commercial life during the summer in many areas, is estimated to cost about 30,000m francs (£3,300m) in lost income. Even more worrying perhaps is the effect on

The average school functions only for 155 days a year, which means that in term time chil-dren can be loaded down with

patterns are so engrained it will be difficult to alter them rapidly the report concedes that changes will have to be agreed by consensus. A wide-ranging

have been to prevent "schol-astic fatigue" while at the same time improving the mix of lessons and extramural activities through the working week Overall the suggestion is to increase the school year from 35 to 36 weeks. The summer holiday would be cut by two weeks and only one of these redistributed at another period

Aware that these annual followed by a break of between

debate between parents, teachers and the social partners is considered indispensable before any reforms are brought in.
The report says its joint aims

during the year.

Generally it is suggested that there should be a tidying up of the present 20 or so individual holidays sprinkled

The week itself would be cut

by two to three hours, although the report recommends the present system of having a weekly Wednesday holiday with school on Saturday mornings should be continued. Reducing the length of lessons from the present one-hour sessions to 45-minute ones is suggested, along with a better mix of "heavy" subject lessons with sports and cultural activi-A problem in altering the

present school timetable is the difficulties this will cause to the many working mothers. Despite the many suggested changes, however, the school year will still be dominated by a long summer holiday, stretching from the beginning of July to the end of August, making it still by far the longest in

#### his gun, but his attackers opened fire before he could use it. He was still breathing when police cars arrived on the scene. The crime, according to the police, was planned budget for 1980 An anonymous telephone call to the Vicenza office of the Venice newspaper Il Gazzettino claimed responsibility for the killing on behalf of the Red

The EEC is running out of money to finance the Community's profligate agricultural policy because of the European Parliament's historic rejection last December of the draft Until the Parliament adopts a 1980 budget—and until now

the Nine have been unable to agree on a new draft to submit to the Assembly—EEC revenue Treaty of Rome rules to a twelfth of the total that was spent in the previous year.

During the first four months of this year agricultural spend-ing, which consumes more than 75 per cent of the EEC's total budgetary resources, has been running at 14 per ceut above its permitted level

The European Commission has been drawing in advance on future months' entitlements. By the end of April half the £6,120m available for agriculture for the whole of this year had been spent. had been spent.

This month agricultural spending is expected to total about £635m, compared with the £510m permitted under the one-twelfth rule. Even with the aid of the drawings already made on future months, this will leave a revenue shortfall of nearly £100m.

Including the May shortfall, the Commission estimates that

the cost of supporting agricul-ture between now and the end of August will require about £570 more. Mr Christopher Tugendhat,

the budget commissioner, has asked the Council of Ministers to authorize further advance payments to raise this. The council is expected to oblige, but if no new budget has been adopted by the end of August, and the EEC could face its worst financial crisis.

Professor Cotler prepared an 800-page appeal on behalf of Mr Shcharansky. On the charge of espionage the appeal says that Mr Shcharansky "almost-from the moment of his first application for emigration was under constant expediance.

Mario Soares, the former Portuguese Prime Minister; and Mr
Andrew Young, the former
American representative to the
United Nations.

As we'l as exerting pressure
to secure the release of Mr

Mis every move was emigration movement and of the monitored; his mail was scrutinized if not confiscated.

On March 15, 1977, he was arrested and held in solitary conceive of a more unlikely—
confinement until his trial in and unsuitable—candidate for espionage work."

# Politics a free-for-all in post-Amin Uganda

The confusion surrounding

the events of the past few days in Uganda is an accurate reflection of the complexity of one struggle for power which began in that hapless country the moment Idi Amin was deposed just over a year ago. Whatever the outcome, one

a return to the rule of law have receded still further into the future for a country which ought to be one of the most prosperous in Africa.
The claim by the rebels, who seized the national radio station

recovery, political stability and

be seen only as a wild exaggera-tion. When I was there a few weeks ago, Uganda was in There were constant shootings in the capital, incursions from the east, famine in the north, banditry in the west and war

which characterize the cease-less free-for-all that passes for politics in Kampala. It was sparked off last week by the decision of President Godfrey Binaisa to dismiss the Army chief of staff, Brigadier David Oyite-Ojok, and send him to thing is clear: Economic Algeria as ambassador.

Only five months ago the President stoutly resisted a de-termined attempt to force him to take the same step against the same officer. That cam-paign was led by Mr Yuweri Museveni, Minister of Regional Development, who was demoted to this post from Minister of Defence by Dr Binaisa last November.

The brigadier's refusal to ac-cept dismissal is supported by Mr Paolo Muwanga, Minister of Labour and also chairman of the military commission of the National Consultative Council, the interim parliament pending presidential and legislative elections.

Mr Muwanga does not take

collapse as soon as they are as Minister of Intrnal Affairs alongside and ordered him to go to against Mr.

The present crisis is a classic Gneva as ambassador to the The new example of the sudden shifts United Nations agencies there, strength of Mr Muwanga refused and President Julius Nyerere of Tan-zania, whose army brought down Mr Aimin's regime, forced his reinstatement by threatening to withdraw the entire Tanzanian expeditionary force from Uganda.

Mr Muwanga and Brigadier Oyite-Ojok are among the most prominent supporters of Dr Milton Obote, the former pre-sident, who is still living in the Taganian exital exile in the Tanzanian capital, Dar es Salaam.

There were widespread fears in Uganda when I was there acquire a sense of discipline.

that there would be a military As Tanzanian police accomthat there would be a military coup to bring Dr Obote back to power before Dr Binaisa could organize the elections he wants to hold by the end of the

This is undoubtedly one of the considerations behind the President's desire to dismiss the brigadier. Another must be the military commander's complete failure to impose discipline on the "new model army" now being hastily formed round the nucleus of the Uganda National

against Mr Amin.

The new army reached a strength of 10,000 in March, strength of 10,000 m march, when it began to replace units of the Tanzanian Army, which has since withdrawn half of the 20,000 men it sent into Uganda. There were complaints enough about the alleged lack of discipline of the Tanzanian liberators and which led to tension, and sometimes vio lence, between them and Uganda soldiers and civilians; but the new, homegrown army has proved rather more of a threat to what remains of law and order. The fact that the Treasury is empty has not

As Tanzanian police accompany the apparently pro-Ojok Ugandan Army units patrolling Kampala and guarding some of its installations, Tanzanian troops guard State House at Enterbe, 20 miles to the south, where the President is said to be carrying on with his work. be carrying on with his work undisturbed.

helped the ill-trained troops to

If this is a coup, it is a botched one which has so far produced only a stalemate. But it shows how desperately less and politicians and military kindly to dismissal either. Ear-nucleus of the Uganda National Uganda needs a government commanders spend their time lier this year the President Liberation Army, the largest with the respect that derives joining actions which tend to stripped him of his portfolio indigenous force which fought only from an electoral mandate.



#### **Dutch press for Shcharansky release** From Robert Schuil Amsterdam, May 12 Shcharansky the conference will unprecedented number of pro-

pressure on the Soviet Government to secure the release of Mr Anatoly Shebaransky, the Russian dissident. Among those attending the

conference, which has been organized by the Friends of Anatoly Shcharansky, will be:
Lord Avebury, the former Research Institute on Petroleum
Liberal MP for Orpington; Mrs
Coretta King, widow of the
American civil rights leader,
Martin Luther King; Senhor
Martin Luther King; Senhor
Martin Samue Partit.

The Sugnaransky, a mathematical
Research Institute on Petroleum
and Gas, applied for a visa to
Israel. This was refused and he
was immediately dismissed from
Martin Luther King; Senhor
his job. He nevertheless became

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A group of Dutch scientists
and politicians started a two-day

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also deal with the situation of tests from the West. According to Professor Irwin Cotler of Canada, who is attending the and politicians started a two-day
conference here today to exert
Mr Shcharansky, aged 31, was

scatteneed to 13 years imprisonment in a strict-regime camp after being convicted of espionage and anti-Soviet activities. The case started in 1973 when Mr Shcharansky, a marhematical engineer at the All-Union

Amsterdam conference as an expert witness, there were more than 40 major violations of Soviet criminal procedures in the Shcharansky case.

under constant surveillance. "His every move was monitored; his mail was scrutinized if not confiscated: in Kampaia at the weekend, to control the whole country can

damage in the south. The state is bankrupt in the west and war damage in the south. The state is bankrupt, the currency worth-

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# Coloured militancy a serious threat to S Africa's constitution plans

From Nicholas Ashford Cape Town, May 12

The three-week class boycott by Coloured students, which the students decided this weekend to suspend from Wednesday, has been more than just a pro-test against bad schools, shortage of textbooks and poor standards of teaching. It has been more even than a protest against what the students themselves have described as "ferior, racist education" which they believe is perpetuate second-class Coloureds

It has ultimately been a protest by the Coloured community as a whole against the system of apartheid—a system which for the past three decades has bulifed and patronized them into accepting second-class

The important aspect of the boycott has been the way parents and teachers rallied round and supported the action being taken by their children. As the Cape Times commented disciplined group, known as have been increasingly critical in a leading article: "The mastive mobilization of the school first coordinated the boycott parents' acceptance—albeit unchildren supported by teachers among other schools and then willing—of their inferior status. and parents, is the community giving notice that the rising generation will not work the machinery of their own machinery

The boycott had its origin in

the 1976 black student unrest when Coloured pupils in the Western Cape for a while joined their black colleagues in protesting against the country's racially divided education system. The Coloured students were bought off with promises that improvements would be made, but few of these promises were kept. Many schools in the Western Cape still bear the scars, in the shape of broken windows and empty doorframes, of damage caused in 1976— although the Government has now promised to put this right. Like the 1976 unrest the boycott started spontaneously. But unlike 1976 the students quickly

went out to seek parental and teacher support. The fact that this boycott passed off without bloodshed reflects not only a desire on the part of the police to avoid a repetition of the carnage of 1976 but also demonstrates the self-discipline of the

students themselves. "The students did their work well, "says Dr Allan Boesak, a prominent Coloured theologian By concentrating initially on easily visible oriented University of the Western Cape. easily visible grievances, such as the shocking state of school buildings, they found a ready response from their parents. They then took their parents along with the idea that it was the whole system of education that was inferior, and it was inferior because we have allowed ourselves to be treated as

Since 1976 Coloured students

Niel Joubert, put it: had stood up for their rights when they were at school we would not have to do it for

There can be no There can be no doubt that the nation's 2,500,000 Coloured people—often known as "brown Afrikaners" reflecting their mixed heritage which dates back to the days before the introduction of the Mixed Marriages Act—have had a rotten deal from successive Nationalist governments. Since 1943 the community, having been classified Coloured in terms of the Race Classification terms of the Race Classification Act, has suffered one blow after

There has been its loss of the common roll franchise, the mass uprooring of hundreds of thousands of people from Cape Town and elsewhere under the terms of the Group Areas Act, the introduction of apartheid

in education and statutory dis-crimination in many other fields. In place of parliamentary representation the Coloured Representative Council (CRC) introduced. elected body, passing fruitless resolutions, lost credibility when its impotence became

When it did try to show some teeth a few months ago the Government decided to scrap it and amounced that it intended establishing a nominated Coloured Persons Council (CPC) in its place. However, the fact that the Government has still been unable to find recognized Coloured leaders to sit on the CPC is a reflection of the degree of alienation that now exists between the Coloureds and the Government.

One of the lessons of the Coloured students boycotr is that "leaders" who are recognized by the Government and are prepared to negotiate with it soon find themselves out of step with the rest of their

Coloureds as Professor Richard van de Ross, principal of the University of the Western Cape, and Mr Franklin Sonn, head of a "moderate" teachers' organization, have found their

advice increasingly rejected by the people who once heeded it All this has serious implications for the Government's plan to draw Coloureds and Indians into its new constitutional plan for South Africa. The Government wants Coloureds to sit on the proposed 60-member Presi-dent's Council which will advise the President on matters concerning the constitution, economy, planning and com-munity affairs. However, the idea of the council has already been rejected by the leading Coloured political leaders, and given the present mood of the community it will be hard to see volunteers coming forward who are genuine community leaders and not people who the

# The Pope sees lepers on last day in Africa //

Abidjan, May 12—The Pope left Africa for Rome today after a triumphant 10-day tour which ended with a visit by helicopter to a leper colony.

"I wanted my last visit in Africa to be with you," he told 250 lepers at the jungle village of Adzope, 50 miles from here, run by French nuns.

"I would fail in my mission if I did not spend time with

if I did not spend time with those whom Jesus leved partithose whom Jesus loved particularly because of their
misery, because they needed
comfort, relief, healing and
hope," he added.
In Abidjan at an airport
ceremony the Pope warned
Africans of the dangers of
Western materialism as well
as atheistic ideologies

as atheistic ideologies. The Pope told President Felix Houphouet-Biogny of the Ivory Coast and a big airport crowd that he had been encouraged in his tour which took him to Zaire, Congo, Kenya, Ghana and

for progress.

"But the temptation is big to demolish instead of build, to buy arms at great cost for populations which need bread, to want to grab power while the poor dream of peace, or to succumb to the drunken desire for profit benefiting a privileged

Upper Volta-by Africa's desire

class,? the Pope said. Alluding to Western con-temer society, he added: "You to not have to imitate certain foreign models . . . you do not have to run after artificial

Rejecting Marxist some for Africa, he said that a also do not need to de yourselves about the virtue

ideologies which make dream of a complete happ which is always postponed tomorrow. He urged Africans to yourselves".He said: how the world that you solve your own proble

humanitarian, economic cultural assistance which only right, bor guided in correct direction".

The Pope added that Africahould set high standard honesty, a sense of work service and the commo and a deep sense of bel

to society.

The Pope's visit has t him to two prosperous, can ist nations, Kenya and economic trouble He went to Congo.

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was greeted by vast embu throags of Africans excess Abidian on Saurday of when he held an openair

anxious to break the ice if the brief encounter

Belgrade indicate anythin

is that the Warsaw Pact 1

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has been pursuing its policy for almost two de

are extremely anxious to down the atmosphere and

obviously pressing for

in that direction.

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#### Russia's allies press for gesture on détente Herr Schmidt, Chancelles

Belgrade, May 12 Leaders of the Warsaw Pact

countries will assemble in varsaw on Wednesday to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of alliance by launching a diplomatic initiative on the eve Soviet-American talks in Vienna and at a rime of strain in East-West relations. The summit, which will be attended by the President Brezhnev, is expected to lest

At the funeral of Marshal Tim last week Western leaders found some of their East European counterparts surprisingly optimistic about the possibility of a resumption of détente. President Gierek, of Poland, dence between the United States and Russia.

The West

move to pave the way for improvement of rela between Moscow.

expected to discuss way: getting the Strategic Limitation Treaty in again. Diplomatic sources expect another token ge such as a further wishdr of Soviet aroops from

#### Polls show Mr Lévesque might lose referendum

From Ann Penketh Montreal, May 12

Opinion polls published over the weekend show for the first time that the Quebec Govern-ment will probably lose its referendam on sovereigntyassociation. Mr René Lévesque, the Prime Minister, having started the campaign optimistically, has seen his lead gradually ready to negotiate to avert ac eroded.

The two polls show a 5.9 per cent and a 3 per cent lead for the No side, while 23 per cent of the electorate, a surprisingly high figure, is still undecided.

The profile of the undecided voters, mainly older people and women, is closer to the No posi-tion than the Yes. Parti Quetive the Russians are ready to make is the offer to Western Europe to continue détente on becois strategists privately concede that a No victory is

now certain. In spite of his clear lead in the referendum campaign, the leader of the No committee, Mr Claude Ryan, has cause for concern. The same polls indiHis personal popularit Quebec is considerably gr than Mr Ryan's. In other w whatever the outcome of referendum, it will still b Lévesque who will be in d ot any future negotiations with the re-

government will still be

election.

There is no doubt that fortunes of the No side been revitalized by the campaign appearances of Pierre Trudeau, the Can Prime Minister, in Mon and Quebec. He reiterater refusal to negotiate soverei association, for which he he has no mandate. In apparent volte-face from previous stated now declares that some for renewed federalism is desi

for Canada. If the referendum proc a No vote against soverei association, he will conve cate that if the No option was federal provincial constitut the referendum, Mr Lévesque's conference as early as Ju

#### Praise for Mr Callaghan over China breakthrough Mr Deng told the La Party leader: "During

From David Bonavia Peking, May 12

Mr Deng Xiaoing, the
Chinese Deputy Prime Minister,
today praised Mr James
Callaghan's former Government Callaghan's former Government leaders have attributed for its role in developing relations with China.

In a two-and-a-half-bour conversation at the Great Hall of In a two-and-a-half-hour conversation at the Great Hall of the People the two men dis-

according to informed sources. Mr Deng also promised to examine the reasons for the hold-up in negotiations for a British Airways scheduled ser- stan and Kampuchea and vice to Peking.
Mr Deng, looking fit and alert, talked at length about the need to improve productivity in Chinese agriculture and said

the Communist Perty wanted to raise average incomes in China to about \$1,000 (about £450) a year by the end of the century. The present figure is about \$250 a year.

Mr Deng defined Ch foreign policy as "never b a superpower, never pract. hegemony and always belon to the Third World." He and Mr. Callaghan cussed the situation in Afg. Deng said withdrawal of Se Vietnamese occupa forces respectively should

premiership relations devel

greatly between our two tries." In the past, Chi

Mr Callaghan today vi the former Forbidden City

Plan, probably the most con-spicuous success to date of the United Nations Environment Programme (Unep), is expected to enter a crucial

treaty as prohibited or as allowable in small amounts when controlled by licensing The annexes involve two lists. The "black list" of pro-hibited substances includes mercury, cadmium, certain oils and persistent synthetic materials, radioactive and cancer-causing agents; the "grey list" seeks to control the release of zinc, copper, lead, titanium, crude oils and hydrocarbons, pathogens and non-biodegradable detergents, among others. mercury, cadmium, certain oils

British efforts to clean up Thames and the first reapp Thames and the first reapy ance of salmon there.

Under the regional seas i gramme, similar schemes to Mediterranean plan, at ladvanced stages, are under in the Gulf, the Red Sea Gulf of Aden, the Caribbi West African mastal wat West African coastal wat and over wide areas of Pacific,

Even if all the count

treaty (most are expected

when the Athens meeting (

on Saturday, results would

be apparent for some time. Stjepan Keckes, head of Un

regional seas programme, he a reversal in pollution are might be measurable by 1

—a time-scale, he points

that compares favourably

## **Television showing of** 'Princess' film in US

From Patrick Brogan Washington, May 12

Death of a Princess is being shown on public television here this evening despite protests from the Saudis, various con-gressmen and Mobil Oil Corporation which provides large sums of money for the Public Broadcasting System.

The reviewers disagree on the merits of the film and journa-L'stic commentators are unanimous that it should be shown to uphold the freedom of the

The Washington Post's critic says that the film is an impossibly coy and confused shell game of a movie" and that it "is exceeded in its presumptiousness only by its tediousness". The Washington Star says that it is "a finely wrought, multi-faceted film put together with aesthetic consideration '

The Saudi Ambassador here protested. He said: tees of expression are the right and responsibility of all Americans and it is not our intention at all to suggest any infringement of them. We trust that the Public Broadcasting System and other responsible news media will appraise for themselves the nature and extent of the false episodes, serious inaccuracies, and outright prejudices inherent in the film."

He goes on to say: "the film gives the American people a grossly distorted and biased image of our people, religion, fairly impugns the honour and integrity of many innocent and decent people in various walks

The documentary style is

appear to the casual viewer as collection of factual and historically accurate events, but nothing could be further from the truth."

He asserts that the film is part of a continuing and recently increased effort "to undermine the internationally significant relations between the United States and my

country".

Mobil, which is part of the Aramco and derive much of its collossal profits from Saudi oil, put full-page advertisements in the papers calling on the Public Broadcasting System to consider carefully before showing

A number of stations have decided not to do so and one, in Texas, has been ordered by a judge to show it: That order being appealed today, on the grounds that it is a clear in-fringent of the First Amendment, which guarantees the

freedom of the press. Death of a Princess is by no means the first "docudrama" to be shown here. Indeed fiction, presented with all the spurious seriousness of a television documentary, is some The best known was Roots

which purported to show the history of a black American family, from its origins in West Africa until the present. Its author, Mr Alex Haley, accurately described it as "faction", part fact part fiction, but viewers thought it was all true. Whether they like it or not, the newspapers and television commentators, including Mr Walter Cronkite himself, have with

#### indignation to suggestions that Death of a Princess should be because of Saudi Soviet troops mass round

of The New York Times Riots an dstrikes in A. ghan cities and towns in the past two weeks have forced the Soviet high command to concentrate most of its infantry and armour in capms near cities to establish urban security.

Western military analysts that with fewer troops available for sweeps through the countryside against insurgent forces the Russians will have to expand their ground forces in Afghani-stan if a credible pacification is to be achieved by the autumn. Any reinforcement would multiply the Russians' logistical problems. Troop movement has aiready been impeded by the shortage of small airfields and by the bad shape of all but a

few roads. Recent Soviet tactics have been confined to what was described as counterpunching. If response to an ambush or the destruction of a bridge has been swift, quite often the insurgents melt into the mountains pursued by Soviet fighter aircraft and gunships, which on many occasions arrive too late.

he making progress towards sealing the frontiers. One estimate is that Afghans are entering the Peshawar area of Pakistan at the rate of about 1,000 a week, and that another

The Soviet forces appear to

the size of Afghaistan—250,000 square miles with 3,300 miles of frontier—the Russians can succeed only if they assign a soldier to every 20 yards or so

helicopters must be moved into Afghanistan.

American analysts report that the size and quality of the Afghan Army have declined in the past month.
As far as Western analysis can determine, nothing has been done to improve the in-

cities in Afghanistan

There are about 85,000 Soviet soldiers and airmen in Afghanistain, with 30,000 more in reserve north of the border, analysts said. One Nato estimate is that, if the Russians intend to try to ensure urban security, deal effectively with hit-andrun guerrilla attacks and seal the frontiers, the reserves plus more transport aircraft and

The last big Soviet offensive in the Kunar Valley in April was apparently successful. But the Russians seem to be having more trouble clearing the Ghazni area, south of Kabul. where they have more than 500 tanks and armoured troop carriers plus infantry, sup-ported by strike aircraft and

helicopter gunships. Like the Kunar valley, the Chazni area has been an insurgent centre ever since the Soviet forces arrived in strength in the last week of 1979.

1,000 may be moving across other frontiers to the south and west.

One senior Asian military Coviet fighter aircraft and helicopters.



# Moscow press renews attacks on Mr Carter with Pravda denouncing 'nuclear blackmail'

From Michael Binyon

Moscow, May 12
The Soviet press returned to the attack on President Carter mics in the hope of reestablishing some basis for a Soviet-American dialogue.

shows of strength the chief instrument of foreign policy.

The newspaper said the Administration was more ready than ever before recklessly to use nuclear blackmail to interfere in the affairs of other countries. These threats by President Carter and Mr Zbigniew Brzeziuski, his National Security Adviser, did not have any

reservations about the kinds of weapons used... Pravda said reliance on military strength had led to serious foreign policy failures in the past, and was particularly dangerous in the present inter-national climate. America's "bellicose policy" posed a serious threat to world peace and was increasingly condemn-ed by all the forces of peace. The article is in marked con-they are interested in what Mr trast to a long dispatch carried Muskie may suggest as a way

by Pravda and other leading newspapers yeasterday which said that what was needed for normal relations between the attack on President Carter and his Administration today soviet Union and the United States was not "demagogical weekend that the Russians were willing to cut back hostile poleproach and a honest dialogue". This seemed a clear attempt

by the Russians to improve the A toughly-worded comment-ary in Pravda today accused the Carter Administration of an aggressive militaristic stance, and of making threats and mund Muskie, the new Secre-

tary of State. The Russians bave kept up a relentless propaganda attack on their intervention in Afghani-stan, and the resignation of Mr Cyrus Vance did nothing to

the man the Russians identify with a hard anti-Soviet line. But they gave the new Secre-tary of State little chance of influencing the policies of President Carter and his entourage. The Soviet Union blames the breakdown in its relations with

of reestablishing a dialogue, they see no real prospect for reelection.

the Carter Administration since abate the torrent.

The press noted that Mr
Muskie said he would not play
second fiddle to Mr Brzezinski,

the United States entirely on the policies of the Carter Administration, and largely on the President banself. Though

any improvement, at least until after the presidential election. Moscow has long maintained that President Carter is using Afghanistan as a pretext to take a hard line towards Moscow and so improve his chances of

The Ru that even in its early days the Carter Administration appeared to downgrade the importance of Soviet-American relations at a rime when these were relatively smooth. Now that the present crisis has made relations with Moscow a priority, the Russians in turn have shown little interest in making any gesture of good will to break the

The feeling here is that the Carter Administration is not likely to take any further measures against the Soviet Union But in spite of Mr. Muskie's meeting with Mr. Gromyko, those already taken have a momentum of their own so that the general atmosphere may continue to worsen.

The Russians recognize that both sides must keep open some channels of communica-tion, especially on arms control. A vital concern for both, Mr Gromyko will press Mr Muskie for real movement to-

Vital Olympics

This week will decide the

success or failure of the pro-posed Moscow Olympic boycort.

The deadline for a decision is May 24 and throughout the week

the main Western European national Olympic committees will be voting whether to go to

Already much of the sporting

mpact has been removed from

On Thursday it will be the turn of the West Germans meet-ing in Düsseldorf. Their execu-

tive decided last Friday to recommend a boycott and it will be a big surprise if the

100-vote general meeting goes against this.

Waiting for these decisions are other European countries such as Holland, Belgium, Italy

But some countries appear certain to go whatever the out-

come this week. Britain, Ire

and Spain

decision by

Moscow or not.

French today

#### resdy to batten down the hatches against the West, is now prepared to do. **Balloonists** cross America but miss destination

wards ratification of the Salt 2

treaty, but no one here is ex-pecting much.

anxious to stop NATO deploy-

ing the new American nuclear missiles in Western Europe,

which they regard as undermin-

ing the point of the Salt treaty.

There are signs that in spite

of the tough Soviet warnings

before the Nato decision in

December, the Russians are

tual deployment.
Mr Brezhnev is widely ex-

pected to pur forward new pro-

posals on disarmament and security in Europe at the cele-

brations of the twenty fifth anniversary of the Warsaw Pact

But the only political initia-

The Russians do not expect

But they know the United

States has few options left to make its disapproval felt, and Moscow can therefore afford to ride out the storm. That is what

the Sovet leadership, always

Mr Muskie to accept any talk of new initiatives that bypasses the central question of Afghani-

later this week.

the European continent.

The Russians are still very

Matane, Quebec, May 12.—A father and son landed their balloon Kitty Hawk in a field on Canada's Gaspe Peninsula today to complete the first balloon trip across North America.

The balloon's original destina-tion was Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, but brisk winds had blown it off course. Max Anderson, aged 45, of New Mexico, and his son Kris, aged 23, had taken off from San Francisco on Thursday and travelled the 3,000 miles in 99 hours 54 minutes. In August, 1978, Mr Ander-

cussed agriculture, investment and international relations,

precondition for any P negotiations.

#### be a political as well as sport-ing success for its instigator, President Carter. President makes way for Mr Karamanlis son and two others made the first transatiantic balloon cross-ing.—Reuter and UPI. The French vote today and as strong proponents of the con-cept of dropping national flags and anthems, the way has been made clear for them by the recent International Olympic Committee's approval of this.

Three lawyers murdered

Geneva, May 12.—Three pro- to the report, Senor Jorge

Geneva, May 12.—Three prominent lawyers have been assassinated in Guatemala since the beginning of the year, the International Commission of Jurists said in a report published today.

The report said that Senor Ruben Ixcamparis, a labour lawyer, was shot in the centre of Guatemala City on January 24, after acting for Indian peasants involved in the occupation of the Spanish Embassy in which a letter from the parents of a letter from the parents of a letter from the parents of a

this year in Guatemala

President Constantine Tsatsos of Greece submitted his resignation today, almost six weeks before his full term weeks before his full term expired, to avoid an embarrasing interregrum for his successor. His resignation will become effective at midnight on Wednesday.

nounced as Mr George Rallis, the new Prime Minister, pre-sided over his first Cabinet meeting today. He stated later

"I am not suspect of a devia-tion either to the right or to the left. I fought against the dictatorship as only a few did. I am against Marxist systems and I am an anti-communist.
But I believe that communism
in 1980 cannot be combated
with the methods of 1950. I
believe that those of us who
are faithful to the parliamentary
system should struggle equally system, should struggle equally against Maxism and fascism."
In reply to questions, Mr Rallis rejected speculation that the composition of his Cabinet sworn in on Saturday was the product of a compromise be-tween rival party factions. He said: "I can assure you that no pressure was exerted, nor any blackmail, as the term 'compromise' could imply. There was an understanding which is a prerequisite if parlia-

party.
Mr Rahlis paid high tribute to Mr Averoff's role in the restoration of democracy in 1974. He went so far as to say that he doubted whether Mr Karamanlis woud have been

The Prime Minister rejected the Opposition's call for early oppositions in Greece somellow order. Demerico Davados: discover three months after Greece Monicos Maries. Remote Miscowicz Mi

every election that public opinion has changed. It may be so, but we must sometimes respect the constitution which says that Parliament is elected

He said: "This system leads to

land, Finland, Sweden, New Zea-land, Greece and Switzerland, for instance, are set to make the trip.

If there is a widespread boy. cott, many athletes will appeal directly to the IOC to change its rules so they can compete individually.

# these Olympics by the absence of both North American teams, but it will be the votes of West Germany and France that will decide whether the boycott will 0 people died. a letter from the parents of a Then on March 5, according witness to the killing.—AP.

every four years".

The Prime Minister rejected another opposition demand for the introduction of the system of simple proportional representation for the next elections. He said. "This system leads to

Country can hardly afford this luxury."

The new Cabinet is as follows: Prime Minister as Prime Minister's Office, Constantine Steamopoulos: Fereign Affaira, Constantine Ministerias: George Stangales Averoff: Jurales. Cengg Stangals: Interior, Carlatoforos Stratos; Relecatioes, Athensie, Tailstoforos Stratos; Relecatioes, Athensie, Tailstoforos Stratos; Corne Kondogeornis: Without Portfolio, Ioannis Palalokrassus: Culture and Sciences, Andreas Andrianopoulos: Indexity, Stefanos Manos: Commerce, Stavies Dimas: Employment, Constantine, Liskaris; Social Services, Spyridon Oostada.

#### Next step in Mediterranean clean-up for 85 per cent of all contaminants entering Mediterranean waters. These are defined by the technical annexes to the By Tony Samstag The Mediterranean Action concerned were to sign

practical phase with the signing next Friday and Saturday in Athens of a treaty on land-based pollution. Unep's programme to clean up the Mediterranean has been endorsed at various stages by most of the 18 Mediterranean most of the to intended an governments. But, aithough an obvious triumph for good will and international diplomacy, earlier protocols and agreenents have been somewhat lacking in detail. Land-based pollution, which

among others.

Among the criteria for assigning a substance to one list or includes factory wastes, sew the other are toxicity age, agricultural pesticides and tendency to late in the food chain. the other are toxicity, persistence and tendency to accumu-

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From Mario Modiano Athens, May 12

Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the President-elect, will take the oath of office in Parliament ar a special session on Thurs-day morning. The arrangements were an-

that he proposed to deliver his Government's policy statement and ask for a vote of confidence from Parliament on May 22. After the meeting, the Prime -Minister reaffirmed his per-sonal ideology,

mentary democracy is to func-The prime minister clearly tried to smooth over the

ruffled feelings of Mr Evang-helos Averoff, the Defence Minister, whom he defeated last week in the contest for the leadership. Mr Averoff had curtly rejected Mr Ralkis's offer to become denote Brime offer to become deputy Prime Minister. Fears were expressed about the unity of the majority

able to restore democracy so smoothly had he not had Mr Averoff's services

"Between Mr Averoff and
myself," he said, "there are
no differences. We both
aspired to lead the party. The
majority decided and Mr
Averoff complied,
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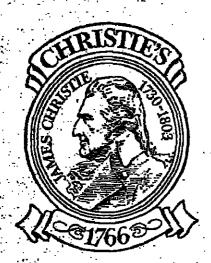
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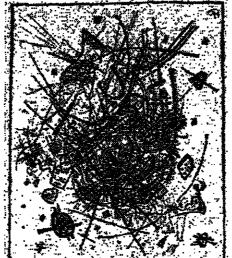
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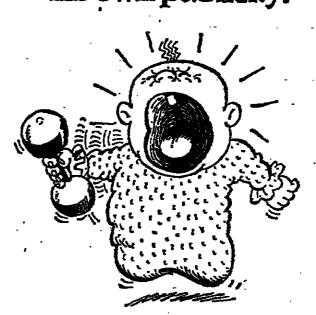
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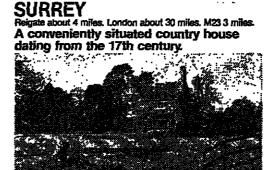
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# PARLIAMENT, May 12, 1980\_

# put on football crowds after Hampden fights

It would be necessary to consider whether stricter limitations should be placed on the number of spectators permitted to attend such events, Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said in a statement on the out-break of violence at the Scottish Cup Final.

Mr Younger (Ayr, C) said that this outbreak of football hooli-gardsm at its worst underlined the need for legislative action to

It is significant (he went on) that after the match the terracings were littered with thousands of bottles and cans, indicating the amount of alcohol that had been entermed. In this connexion the Criminal

Justice (Scotland) Bill at present before Parliament contains provi-sions designed to reduce and, if possible, eliminate the alcohol problem at matches of this kind. Moreover by prohibiting the carrying into football grounds of borries cans and other containers. bottles, cans and other comainers, whether they hold alcohol or any other beverage, the Bill will prevent their later use as missles or weapons. What happened on Saturday clearly indicates the need for these provisions.

In addition, it seems clear that the perimeter fence which is intended to keep the crowd off the pitch proved inadequate. I understand that the Chief Constable intends to discuss this aspect with the football authorities.

Hampden Park is, of course, licensed under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and I understand that Strathciyde Regional Council which is researched for Council, which is responsible for licensing grounds in the area, propose to examine the conditions

require alteration.
Inevitably, too, it will be necessary to consider whether stricter limitations should be placed on the number of speciators permitted to attend events of this kind, and I propose to consider this in consultation with the interested bodies.

Plainly, we cannot permit such scenes to recur if football is to survive as a spectator sport. But the main responsibility rasts with the football clubs and ro doubt that they will be closely cramining to what extent it was the actions of players at the end of the game that caused the

spokesman on Scotland (Glasgow, Craigton, Lab)—The scenes at the end of the match on Saturday were utterly appalling and the worst

The barriers were completely in-adequate to prevent spectators cetting on to the field. We would vant to be sure that something will be done about that quickly and that this matter will be dealt with

in the design for the new Hamp-den football stadium. There was a period on Saturday when the police were not able to handle the situation because they not there in sufficient ers. It is not just a question

We would accept what he said about the Criminal Justice Bill and hope that these powers will be implemented vigorously when the implemented vigorously when the Bill is on the statute book.
It is ironic that we should be attributing—rightly, in my view—so much of the trouble to drink when most of the major football. when most of the major football events in Scotland over the past year have been sponsored by one or other of the drinks interests. Saturday's game was sponsored by Younger's beer. (Laughter.) It is not much good talking about the unfortunate influence

for drink. The football authorities must look at that.
Will he confirm, as I hope is the case, that the Lord Advocate, as the Lord Advocate, as the Lord Advocate in the previous Labour Government did, has given instructions that anyone charged with offences following Saturday's events will be prosecuted not in the district court but in the sheriff's court?

in the sheriff's court?

Mr Younger—I agree with his expression of horror at the scenes that took place. The beariers have been there for some years but were not a requirement as part of the licensing of the ground. They were put up to fulfil the conditions for a UEFA match.

There are differing views as to whether there should be barriers and whether it is an advantage to have the crowd completely segregated.

gated.

It is the responsibility of the owners of the ground and promoters of the match to make sure there are adequate police present.

They are required by their licence to provide them and to do it in consultation with the chief constable. That condition was carried out on this occasion.

I note what he said about the Criminal Justice Bill. These provisions, if and when enacted by the House, will be fully carried out so far as I am able to ensure this.

I agree about sponsorship. This is something which those promoting these matches will have to think carefully about. There is a contradiction here. I will draw the Lord Advocate's attention to what he said about prosecutions. Mr John Maxion (Glasgow, Cath-cart, Lab)—It is my constituents who suffer mist from this mi-seemly, dranken violence. Much of it was due to religious bigotry and the clubs set a bad example in this.

Will he put the strongest pres-sure on them to ensure that they carry out policies, which do not continue this bigotry?

Mr Younger—I strongly agree with what he said about bigotry playing some part in these matters. I will do what I can to encourage all concerned to remove any sources which could lead to such bigotry. Mr Clement Frend (Isle of Ely,

Association should make any money while the innocent taxpayer pays for the ambulances and the hospital back-up services. Is it not time to consider with-holding substantial sums of money against the sort of eventuality we had at Hampden Park on Saturday. Mr Younger-I sympathize with

his feelings. There are difficult practical problems about charging for all these services, but it is already the case that the cost of at extending that principle. Mr Tam Dalyell (West Lothian, Lab.—Precisely on what grounds does he suggest that the players were to blame?

Mr Younger—It is not my view that that is the case. It is not for me to say at this stage until I have had a full report, but I understand that the police view is clear: namely, that had the Celtic

Parliamentary notices House of Commons Today at 3.30: Iran Powers) Bill, remaining House of Londs

# Stricter limits may be | London must not be a Middle East battleground

quest of the British Government, Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs said in a statement. Replying to opestions, he said that the Government was deter-mined that London should not Eastern factions.

Mr Hurd (Mid-Oxon, C) said: Her Majesty's Government have for some time been concerned about statements and activities by Libyan Government officials which amount to political intimidation of Libyans resident in this commy. Within recent weeks there have been a series of crimes involving Libyans. The Prime Minister therefore

the Frime Minister Interiore decided to send a senior Foreign and Commonwealth Office official, Sir Amony Acland, to Tripoli on April 27 with a personal message for Colonel Gaddafi. This was followed up by meetings in both Tripoli and London between Libyan and British officials. and British officials.

These contacts have led to positive developments over the last few days. The Libyan authorities for the last few days.

One complication has been the status of the Libyan People's Bureau, which has taken over the functions of the Libyan Embassy. It is not for us to say how the Libyans should organize their mis-sion, but it must be established

that the People's Bureau will be fulfilling the functions of a diplomatic mission under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. We are holding discussions with the Libyan authorities which we hope, will resolve this question. Our objective throughout has been to show that we wish to maintain good relations with Libya but that harassment of Libyan expatriates here must stop. The Libyan Government have informed us that they wish to see an improvement in the commercial and economic fields. We share this desire but our relations cannot igrove unless the campaign of harassment ends immediately. The action which we have taken is designed to make this clear.

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs (Tower Hamlets, monwealth affairs (Tower Hamlets, Stepney and Poplar, Lab)—The House will deplore the events which made this statement necessary. The murder of two distinguished Libyans in London during the past four weeks followed by Colonel Gaddafi's threat to kill others unless they return forthwith to Libya is a challenge no government could fail to meet.

We welcome the agreement with We welcome the agreement with the Libyan authorities to with-draw four of their nationals attached to the mission in London. What assurances can Mr Hurd give about the behaviour of others that might, so easily in this era of

few days. The Libyan authorities have agreed to withdraw four the Libyan authorities to withle Libyans connected with their mission in London who have been involved in activities which are incompatible with their functions. Three of these Libyans are at attached to the mission in London. What assurances can Mr Hurd give about the behaviour of others that Three of these Libyans are at might, so easily in this era of present in the United Kingdom. We are emphasizing that we expect them to leave within the next few days.

One complication has been the status of the Libyan People's underlying the propie's bureau, as it is now termed. Can we take it, whatever the upshot of the dissection of the Libyan People's underlying the Libyan authorities to with the Libyan authori prompt expulsion of those involved in the business of murder?

murue-with reference to the inumbers of Libyans in this country, three people are in police custody as a result and the case is sub judice. There is no evidence that the four Libyans to be withdrawn have been directly implicated in these marders.

on future behaviour, we shall enforce the principle stated by Mr William Whitelaw, the flome Secretary, who said on May 8: "We shall ensure that our law is respected by all those who remain here." That has been made clear to the Libyans.

Any Libran withing to come Any Libyan wishing to come here needs a visa. Obviously the statement and activities to which I have referred have made necessary a more rigorous control.

We are in chose touch with the

governments of countries similarly afficed, particularly the governments of Italy, the United States and Germany. It may well be that further consultations, and if necessary further action, will be needed. Mr. Jo Grimond (Orkney and Sherland, L)—The public are incensed that our police are endangered and removed from their proper duties to deal with vendetias by foreigners on British soil that have mothing whatever to do with our country.

How is it thugs appear to get into this country in considerable numbers while people who have legitimate business here face difficulties? It is time we looked at the Libyan people's bureau and the whole question of diplomatic impropers.

squade have been active. This is should not be a battleground for a matter where international as Middle Eastern factions.

Well as national law could be through the could be a battleground for the action we have taken in through the could be a battleground for the action we have taken in the action where the action is the action where the a

made necessary a more rigorous control and immigration officers are well aware of this. Mr Peter Emery (Honiton, Would be give an assurance that if the Foreign Office has any doubts at all about the use of the diplomatic bag in the im-portation of firearms he will enportation or lifearms are want to sure that the diplomatic bag is X-rayed and if there is proof of firearms being imported, that the bag will be rejected and positive action taken against the embassy? Bir Hurd—We have made clear the sure of the proper circular to

hir Hird—We have made clear ro the diplomatic corps that we shall take seriously any hard evidence that is produced that any mission is using the bag to import weapons into this country covertly covertly any uphanding arms to any unentitled persons.

The Vienna Convention, which is a fairly modern instrument, is lairly specific on these matters and if the convention were properly observed, a lot of these troubles would not arise. Our concern is really not to change the convention but to ensure that its provisions are Sir Frederick Bennett (Torbay, C)—What stame do the control of the

C)—What status do these four individuals possess? Do they claim they are diplomats? Do we What consultations has the Gov. Mr Hurd—He is right about the accept that fact?

mment had with governments of people's anger at this situation.

The public consultations has the Gov. people's anger at this situation. The public would appreciate We are determined that London an assurance that these indivi-

duals are not people who could be subject to criminal charges if they were not diplomats for there would be no reason that they should not leed the same justice respect of the Prince's Gate siege is one instance of this and the action we have taken in respect of the Libyans is another. We hope these pieces of evidence will have an accumulative effect. Immigration is a matter for the Home Secretary. Recent statements and activities have clearly made necessary a more rigorous as anyone else. Mr Hurd-The leval position is Mr Hurd—The leval position is confused because the Libyans recently said their embassy was no longer to be regarded as an embassy but a people's bureau. We are trying to sort that out. In this situation, we thought it right not to wait for it to be sorted out. We cut through the legal tangle and asked the

sorted out. We cut inrough the legal tangle and asked the Libyan Government to withdraw these four people.

Two are members of the people's bureau. One of them is part-time. Another has a less direct connexion. They are all connected in one way or another with the people's bureau. Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, Scot Nat)—Since the Libyan Government reduced the status of the embassy of their own volition were they informed that the rights of the staff, diplomatic immunity and other rights, would cease to exist? If not, why not? Mr Hurd—The view of the Libyans is that the people involved in the people's bureau are not diplomats. That does not affect the principle involved in this decision that people living and working in this country should obey British law. If they are diplomats, there is one way of getting rid of them if they break British law. If they are not diplomats, there is another

> Mr Eldon Griffiths (Bury St Ed-munds, C)—Over 1,000 Metropoli-tan Police officers are engaged at any one time on the business of protecting embassies. Would be consider limiting the number of people who come to missions?
> They create an insuperable problem.

Mr William Benyon (Buc)
C)—There is widespread at diplomatic immunity ge Mr Greville Januer (1 West, Lab)—He said he is for hard evidence but qui from the murders and qui which he has referred. Embassy siege and the he American hostages in T the clearest possible evide diplomatic immunity law r tice needs urgent review Mr Hurd—I would disse that. What is clear from Embassy slege is that the system of immunity an matic practice was in t ignored and trampled on it has been in Tehran It is not so much a n tearing up a relatively convention as of ensurin cisions such as we have a Mr Alexander Lyon (York

this country, we show immediately go over to th proper purpose of study.

Mr Hund—Immigration coriginity used as a means clding in the public interenters and who does not ecountry. We are not in the ment business. Our concerthose who do come here a law of the land.

Minister's

to makers

Before people in the med more films like Death of cess, they should reflect fact that they could British industry, Mr Cecil

son, Minister of State for said.

Mr David Price (Eastleigh,

asked the Secretary of Si Trade what was his latest

Mr Parkinson (South Hashine, C)—I hope that our trading links with Saudi which is one of our most in the saudi which is one of our most in the saudi which is one of our most in the saudi saudi

markets, will not be harm? result of the recent television

Mr Price—How many jobs think will have been lost in

early meeting between the tors of ATV and those finding themselves unem so the directors can explai

actions to those made red

Mr Parkinson—It is far to

to say what effects the sho the film are going to have. those people in the med make such films will in

before they show them, re the fact they can damage

industry. In Saudi Arabia are 30,000 jobs that are less as a result of that film.

underlines the importance to Saudi Arabia as a market. It

the prospects for British

appeal

#### **Idiocy that** can only damage UK

industry It was a combination of Luddism, idlocy and buffoonery, further to hold up British industry by supporting an idlotic political gesture on Wednesday at a time when the prime criticism of Britain's exports was then they were not delivered. was thet they were not delivered on time, Mr Norman Tebbit, Under Secretary for Trade, said during

Civil Aviation Authority radar replacement scheme was expected to cost some £24,500,000 and that Cossor and Marconi from Britain and HSA of the Netherlands had won significant electronic con-tracts while AEG Telefunken would provide aerials and turning

the whole project (he said) will be spent in the United Kingdom, in-cluding, I expect, balf of the HSA contract.

Mr Cranley Onslow (Woking, C)—
Will he confirm that Westinghouse, of America, which boasted
that it had the whole contract signed up was eliminated because its offer was seriously misleading? If so, will be ensure these facts are

known to any other British firm which might contemplate buying Mr Tebbit (Waltham Forest, Chingford, C)—Westinghouse seemed to be the forerunners for this contract but on closer examiequipment offered by HSA which was also offered at a lower price. That lesson will be learned by

prospective customers.

Mr David Stoddart (Swindon, Lab)—The CAA's decision will cause great disappointment to the Marconi-Plessey group. Will be confirm that the price they quoted was competitive and that the specifications of the equipment were absolutely what the CAA required? Mr Tebbit— I would prefer not to be drawn into the details of pricing and specifications, not least because I do not think it would be in the best interests of any of the enders concerned The prime reason this contract went abroad was because the CAA

were not able to convince them-selves that the British equipment could be delivered on time. I hope those engaged in supporting the buffoonery proposed in industry on Wednesday will remember that that sort of idiocy can only damage British industry's chances. (Conservative cheers.) Mr Robert Atkins (Preston, North, C)—It is sad that no British com-

C)—It is sad that no British company could strike a deal with the CAA on the repiscement. That calls for an overhaul on working arrangements between the CAA and industry.

Mr Tebbit—I am sure those arrangements can be improved but it is not true that the CAA has not been ablie to buy from British industry. Cossor and Marconi are extensive suppliers.

Mr Clinton Parks of Connection

dustry. Cosor and Marconi are extensive suppliers.

Mir Clinton Davis, an Opposition spokesman on trade (Hackney, Central, Leb)—Mr Tebbit's suggestion that it is the workers in British companies who carry responsibility for the fact that this contract did not go to a British company, is disgraceful.

The idiocy of the Government in dismanting British industry and putting more and more seople out of work is the cardinal sin being committed. (Labour cheers.)

Mir Tebbit—I am not blaming the loss of this particular contract from the CAA on events which have not yet taken place. But at a time when the prime criticism of this country's exports is that they are not delivered on time, I regard it as a combination of Luddism, idiocy and buffoonery further to delay British undustries in support of an idiotic political gesture on Wednesday.

# Sub post offices to sell stamps for fuel bills

Disconnecting household gas and electricity when fuel bills were not paid was a barbaric punishment much more akin to the Dickensian debtor's prison than to a twentieth century caring society, Mr John Cartwright (Greenwich, Woolwich, East), said.

He was opening a debate on the me was opening a decare on me impact of rising fuel prices and moved: "That this House, concerned by the impact of ever rising fuel prices, by the growing level of disconnections for fuel debt and by the member of house-bodds left without case or electric holds left without gas or electri-city for periods of more than one month, calls on the Government to end wasteful energy consump-

He said the December, 1979, He said the December, 1979, electricity disconnexions were the highest since December 1976 at 21,145. It had been said that disconnexion were only for comparatively short periods but information showed that in 1978-79, 16,370 electricity consumers, a fifth of those disconnected, were cut off for a more of the said of for a month or more.

for a month or more.

The code of practice on disconnexious was a public relations exercise and was not a solution for those who could not afford to pay for their heating.

One difficulty was over interpretation of the code. The ground rules varied from one district to another. Decisions to disconnect were often taken in secret by a fairly low level official.

In the coming winter people would be paying 30 per cent more as compared with last winter when they had to struggle to find the money for bills.

The impact on the poor was worrying. Paraffin was very much

nation it was found that the capabilities of the equipment on offer fell far short of the claims of the company's salesmen and was of lesser performance than that of the equipment offered by ESA which was also offered at a lower price.

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Workyme, Faratism was very mach use of fuel. The fuel of the needy, poor and elderly yet prices had been decontrolled. People died from hypothermia. Lack of warmth contributed to many offier deaths.

The Government's rather generations full discount scheme enabled 200m a year of special help for those least able to cope with risingly with fuel bills fell short of what was needed.

Many of his constituents would use of fuel.

The Government's rather generations full discount scheme enabled 200m a year of special help for those least able to cope with risingly fuel costs to be spent. He unged the Government when resources became available to build on that.

The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 would enter into force on May 25 and represented an important step forward in British's continuing endeavours, nationally and interna-tionally to proports marking enfe-

tionally, to promote maritime safe-ty, Mr Norman Tebbit, Under Secretary for Trade, said during

Sir Bernard Braine (South-East Essex, C)—He will already be aware of the risks to communities like Carvey Island, with their heavy concentration of high-risk industry on the waterfront, from usuale vessels carrying hazardous Cargoes and from bad navigation tractices.

Is he aware of the anxieties about delays in fully implementing conventions of this kind? By what date can he ensure the banning of tankers not fitted with inert gas systems, from ports like London?

Mr Tebbit (Waitham Forest, Chingford, C)—We will be intro-ducing a convention on inert gas system requirements for foreign

Managements should give as much business information as possible about their firms to employee representatives, Lord Rochester (L) said when moving an amendment to the Industry Bill at the beginning of the property of the property of the property of the second to the language of the property of the pr

Safety at sea convention

in force on May 25

would prove inevitable.

The Government was right to do what it was doing and the same what it was doing and the same course would be followed if a Labour Government was in power. Given a situation of tight supply the Government was ensuring that the burden was spread equally between industry and domestic consumers. Those who were disadvantaged like old one paradometer.

The current domestic consumer The current domestic consumer had paid less for gas than he was paying in 1970.

The only way out of the impasse was for Britain to follow the example of France and to go much more unclear than in past years. The result would be that prices would not rise as considerably as they had been doing in recent years.

Mr David Penhaligon (Truro, L) said that the Government was making a "bomb" out of fuel, and with all the money it was getting from this source it made per house on insulation but spend £500 per house on the new nuclear power programme.

Mr Nigel Forman (Sutton, Carshalton, C) said the use of the price mechanism had and would continue to encourage industry

We are taking a lead in introduc

we are taking a lead in introduc-ing requirements for masters and officers on such vessels because of the dangers to which he has drawn

Mir Clinton Davis an Opposition spokesman on trade, (Hackney, Central, Lab)—About one-third of total losses relate to ships less than 10 years old—Can he indicate on the ratification or coming into effect of the convention on train-

ing, certification and watch-keeping, what timetable he envisages: There is deep concern about in-adequate international standards of management.

tive use to which money could be put and the relationship between productivity, investment, prices, pay and employment.

not understand why hundreds of thousands of needy people should be sentenced to shiver when the gas industry was set to make a profit of £600m this year.

Mr Trevor Skeet (Bedford, C) said the nation could not have cheap electricity and expensive coal, and if the public was concerned about exaggerating the implications of nuclear power, high electricity costs for consumers would prove inevitable.

Mr Frank Dobson (Camden, Holborn and St Pancras, South, Lab) born and St Pancras, South, Lab) born and St Pancras, South, Lab) and the pustored through the post a thing which purported to be the minutes of a Cabinet committee when they discussed nuclear power policy and the nuclear industry. There seemed to be (he went on) no cogent reasons in this document—the minutes of a meeting held on October 25, 1979—which would justify going ahead with a would justify going ahead with a massive nuclear power programme on the lines the Government had suggested.
This was except for one sen-

tence which said that a nuclear programme would have the ad-vantage of removing a substantial proportion of electricity produc-tion from the dangers of disrup-tion by industrial action by coal-miners or transport workers. That appeared to be the overwhelming reason the Government had taken on board to justify their amazing commitment to nuclear power. Mr Joseph Ashton, an Opposition spokesman on energy (Bassellaw, Lab), said the Government believed in a free market economy and pure Milton Friedman monetarism until it came to

When gas could be sold cheaply the price had to be increased to conserve it. Conserving things was not a bad policy if it was backed up by a vigorous insulation policy and a vigorous protection policy for the poor, but it was not backed up by either. Use too much and the price

went up; use too little and the price went up. It was a Catch 22 situation which defied belief. Instead of the poor enjoying the those profits went straight to the Treasury. The Chancellor openly admitted that he would use them to reduce the public sector borrowing account and moved the money round in a circle to pay for the tax cuts for the rich. Coin-in-the-slot meters for poor people were most acceptable. He

boards had dragged their feet and made all sorts of excuses for not installing such meters. There had to be a fuel rebate system. If the Labour Party was returned to power it would produce one and take some of these oil profits and use them to help poor people. Mr Norman Lamont.

cretary of State for Trade ingston upon Thames, C), said demand for gas far exceeded For text winter, in addition to the normal pensions uprating and the uprating of long-term benefits, the Government was extending enditement to the most important

heating additions under the supplementary benefit scheme and increasing by large amounts the suns that would have been available. The Government was spending £205m as compared to £125m £205m as compared to £125m spent on aid with heating costs under the last governm Negotiations with the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters had brought agreement on terms under brooght agreement on terms under which the gas and electricity industries savings stamps may be sold at sub-post offices. The industries hoped to implement this arrangement from June 2. There were 19,000 sub-post offices and these should aid greatly the availability of the stamps. He hoped, too, for agreement on interchangeability of stamps.

on disconnexions, while the figures for 1979-80 showed a small rise they were nothing like as high as those in earlier years. Most were reconnected in a short period and covered a small proportion of domestic consumers. Although some people were in hardship there were some feckless people and those who allowed debts to run up.

debts to run up.

# Interest rate fall must

but not at the expense of saboraging its economic policy, Mr
Reginald Eyre, Under Secretary
for Trade, said during questions.
Mr David Knox (Leek, C) had
asked the Secretary of State for
Trade how many individuals and
bodies had made representations
about the effect of the exchange
rate on trade. rate on trade.
Mr Ryre, (Birmingham Hall Creen,

exchange rate.

Mr Knox—The current unrealistically high level of the exchange rate is pricing some British manufacturers out of export markets.

The Government should do something to influence the exchange rate in a downward direction

clearer understanding at all levels in the undertaking of how the business was run.

This would include the alternative use to which money could be out and the relationship between the could easily accept an amendment of covernment was against putting into statute words which gave the into statute words with NEB, the Government or Government agencies, were expected to be constantly breathing down the neck of companies.

the Bill.

Lord Kilmarnock (Ind) said that this was a simple recipe for a more open form of management. If management was to have any future, the country had to overcome the automatic acceptance that there were two sides to industry. Even a modest proposal like this which helped to promote the idea that management and labour were logically on the same side was surely to be encouraged. Viscount Trenchard, Minister of State for Industry, said that the

State for Industry, said that the House adjourned 7.35 pm.

matter, but in line with the conbe introducing the new certifi-cation requirements in 1981.

Minister rejects 'pious declarations' in Industry Bill

# not sabotage policy The Government wanted interest rates to fall as soon as possible, but not at the expense of sabotag-ing its economic policy, Mr

Mr Eyre—I understand his anxiety, but inflation remains the main threat to our economic success. The strength of sterling has advantages in helping to contain inflation.

Mr Anthony Grant (Harrow Central, C)—While appreciating the overriding need to contain inflation, present exchange rates are becoming increasingly appressive upon a great number of exporters.

Will his department, which is responsible for exports, be urging the Treasury not to be dogmatic, but seek to lower exchange rates at the earliest possible moment?

Mr Eyre—The Government want interest rates to go down as soon interest rates to go down as soon as possible, but not at the expense of saboraging its economic policy.

Mr John Fraser, an Opposition spokesman on trade (Lambeth, Norwood, Lab)—To what extent is the high rate of interest due to the high exchange rate. High interest and exchange rates impose a and exchange rates impose a double penalty. Mr Evre—interest rates have a bearing on the level of sterling. To

reduce interest rates before the money supply and inflation is properly under control would simply be a short-term palliative which would subsequently give a further boost to inflation.

Nothing was to be gained by

Nothing was to be gained by putting into statutes pious platitudinous declarations.

The amendment was rejected by 76 votes to 70—Government majority, six.

An Opposition amendment to delete the clause was rejected by 92 votes to 61—Government majority, 31.

The report state and consider the considerity.

The report stage was concluded.

#### biggest market outside Euro America, and our export year totalled nearly £1,000 Talks on supp of newspapers to retailers

Discussions about the mostituation which means that cretailers refused supplies of papers by London wholesaler not obtain supplies at all take place between Mrs Oppenheim, Minister of Sta Consumer Affairs, and the tor General of Fair Trading. During exchanges with Oppenheim about motor Mr Selwyn Gummer (Ewissid: Refusal to supply is used as a means by which paper wholesalers in Londo attempting to make them into monopolies in part areas.

Mrs Oppenheim (Gloucester, know that there is particular cern about that on both sid the House. There is a registered agree under the Restrictive Trade tices Act in relation to the s of newspapers which makes i possible for certain peoplobian a supply of newspaper they are refused by a wholesal I am not satisfied with the tion and will be discussiong it the Director-General.

#### Cost of Clegg pay awards

Mr John Biffen, Chief Secretza the Treasury, in a written reside. The estimated total full cost of all the recommendation the Standing Commission on Comparability (the Clegg Comsion) received to date is apparable £1,600m. This applies to Great Britain, and does include consequential increases bablic sector groups in Notice. public sector groups in Nort Ireland.

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# See a solicitor advice about cost of 'Day of Action'

ment to the Industry Bill at the beginning of its report stage.

He said by eliminating the relevant section of the 1975 Industry Act and putting nothing in its place the Government had missed a glorious opportunity to achieve that desirable objective.

There should be more recognition in the Bill to the need for employee representatives to receive from managements information which would give them a

Private individuals who suffer financial loss as a result of the "Day of Action" on May 14 should consult a solicitor to see if they can recover their losses, Lord Hallsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, indicated during questions.

during questions.

Viscount St Davids (Ind) had asked whether the form of political strike being suggested for May 14 was protected by law as a trade dispute and if not, whether any firm or individual put to loss or damage by that action could recover damages from individuals or unions concerned. Lord Hallsham of St Marylebone-—The definition of trade dispute is contained in Section 29 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act, 1974, and its interpretation

and application is a matter for the courts.

If the proposed action is not in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute within the statutory definition, then subject to the statutory immunity conferred by Section 14 of the same Act, liability for damages would be determined by reference to the common law.

Viscount St Davids—What remedy has a grivate individual in this sort of case? I am thinking of those who lose a day's work or are forced to take expensive transport and book expensive hotel rooms, or are otherwise disadvantaged?

Since the TUC promoted this and set the date for it, are they liable and able to be stied? Lord Hallsham of St Marylebone— It is not desirable for Lord Chan-cellor to give legal advice about

The Earl of Cowrie, Minister of State for Employment, said during other exchanges that there were increasing indications that many people would be working normally on May 14. Lady Sharples (C) had asked what steps the Government was taking to encourage woluntary effort to minimize the inconvenience that would be caused on May 14,

The Earl of Gewrie—The President of the CBI has urged firms to make clear that they will keep premises open for work as usual on May 14, make alternative transport arrangements where necessary, encourage car sharing and provide car parking at workplaces.

I have no doubt that people will

use their initiative and common sense. The Government has made clear that all employees who wish to work on May 14 have a right to do so and there are increasing indications that many will in fact be working mormally. Lady Sharples—Can the Govern-ment actively encourage car shar-ing on a wide basis? ing on a wide basis?

The Earl of Gowele—The Minister of Transport will be making a statement. There is no legal problem about car sharing provided owners and drivers do not seek to make a profit from carrying passengers.

Lord Lucas of Chilworth (C)—Would he use his best endeavours Lord Lucas of Chilworth (C)—
Would he use his best endeavours
to have car parking arrangements of company. There is no blanket for time and money suspended on that day so that those who bring most careful to check their precise cars into cities with passengers are

not put to inconvenience nor to undue expense? The Earl of Gowrie—Special carparis will be open and arrangements are being made to keep radial roads open.

It is not the intention at this stage to lift car park restrictions. Precise arrangements on the day will be a matter for police discretion. Lord Orr-Ewing (C)—Can he give 20 assurance to some people who are auxious whether their in-surance covers passengers they may pick up as they drive to work.

The Earl of Gowrie-That depends

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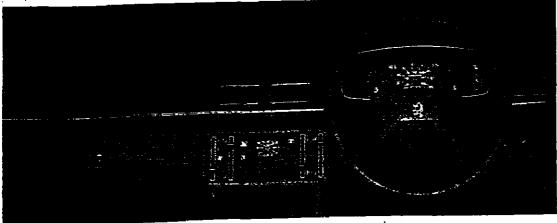
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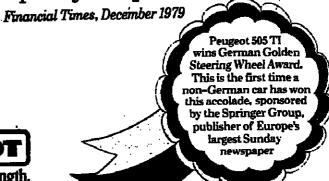
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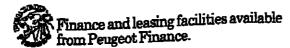
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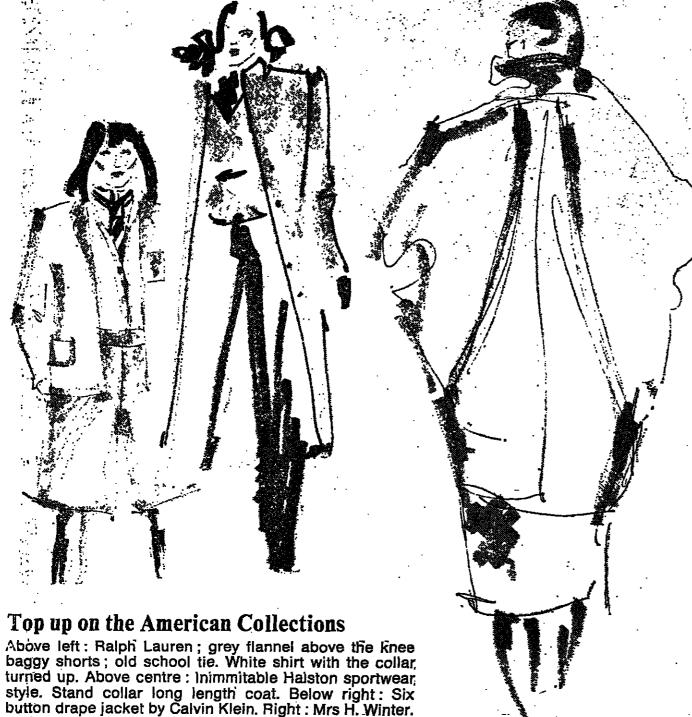
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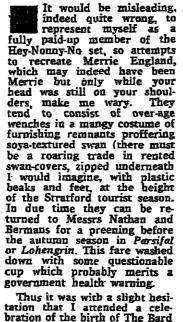
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mation of lovely colours and textures. Without doubt this is the treasure jewelry of the future, unostentatious as good to hang on the wall as to-wear round your neck. Not a prime target for the thief, and placing you firmly into the caring, ethnic yet smart group. This piece is made from Ming dynasty jade duck, macrame and ruby beads. I hope that her work will be seen in England soon.



Thus it was with a slight hesitation that I attended a celebration of the birth of The Bard at Macy's, the New York store. The hesitation proved justified by laddered hose, feverish mad-rigals and the usual complement of limp-wristed varlets splosh-ing out the cup. On the other hand it was all made worthwhile because the humour of it would appeal to those of you who have never seen la volta performed in the stationery department, against a backdrop of cards headed "To anybody" and "From the bottom of heart". Or so we thought. Close inspection showed that one section was "From the Both of us" and the second "Sweetheart", and that the Mother cards, naturally the largest, were in the very centre largest, were in the very centre of the titles.

Above all it was a chance to bring myself up to date with Macy's. Admittedly it was only a segment of the store, and it was after hours, but then those were the only hours left in American Fashion Week.

It is some two years since I first remarked the rise of this store into the fashionable consciousness, and the story was prompted then by impeccable advice; that of the head of another store.

The location of course has not changed; you still take your life in your hands at the far end of the garment district as the huge trucks roar out to deliver the hottest line to the waiting Midwest. By the way, if I am run over I hope it will be by a Mack truck, the most wonderful beasts of chrome and snouts and huge wings straight out of a comic strip and whose franchise should immediately be aquired by British Leyland. BL need not even waste more of my money by sending somebody to America to look.

The transformation inside the store is amazing, but far more important than the visual important is a shift in style and a shift in emphasis. about the contradiction in terms—is a real lurcher dog of a department. We all know what this splendid crossbreed does. It hunts down attractive

It has only been necessary over the past year or more to mark and mount the loss of familiar and distinguished names in fashion—Jane Cartlin is the latest to go—to read the rerailing figures and see the retailing figures and see the For Sale signs over so many boutiques to know that clothes have become less relevant in terms of interest and disposable income to many women. Some of those women blame the designers for not producing more attractive or novel collections, others blame the editors for not



A name new to me in jewelry is Barbara Natoli

Witt. She makes magnificent one-off pieces which are immediate works of art. Barbara uses gem stones, macrame, petit point in an amalga-

The American Collections. Bill Blass. Spectacular black faille evening dress, high front, no back, lots of ruffles.

giving a clear lead on what I murmured, dodging another should be worn for what. It variet with outstretched mead, adds up to the same thing, "I'm sure Mr Finkelstein would have thought it lovely. What a pity I have never met him?.

"But he's right here", expostulated my guide, "why not ask him?" though, a major change in spending.

That change has been towards food and things for the
home. Hi-fi and fillet steak now
come before a new frock, because after all what's wrong
with that neat neat crepe from
last year? Will people turn and
giggle at you in the street? No.
You could be wearing anything
from army surplus to Christian
Dior as long as you yourself
feel comfortable in it.
Hence I believe the rise of

items and it steads; in the case

Something of a prowler my self, I had been in pursuit of the architect of this turn-round,

Mr Finkelstein, winging now from divisional to corporate

of Macy's, customers.

And there, amid the Shake-spearean gambols, timely as the ghost of Banquo and hitherto as elusive, was my quarry. Mr elusive, was my quarry. Mr Finkelstein believes that modesty is the best policy. He told me he had been with the company for some 30 years, which to judge by his appearance delightful, calm, wise—means that he must have started sweeping the floors under the age of consent. How had he effected this turn-around in the image of the store (and in its Hence I believe the rise of Macy's, which houses in its basement (they call it something much more chic, like cellar) the most tempting and beautifully arranged assortment of things for those two new categories. Present to the most tempting and the control of things for those two new categories. image of the store (and in its figures)? "Well, the store was so awful when we took over that it had nowhere left to go but up." of things for those two new categories. Pressed to the ever invidious comperison, I should describe it as a cross between John Lewis with its sure taste and superb value, Conran with its novelty and authoritative style; Sainsbury with its impeccably broadminded price-conscious view of what is for where. In other words, the basement above all — sorry about the contradiction in

We talked of the retailing problems which I dub the Concorde Laker syndrome; prem-ium or bargain. Macy's seem set to offer both ends, recognizing the weakness of the middle ground. For Macy's are just stocking Estee Lauder cosmorting

"It has taken me twelve years to get them to sell to us; it's the mark of arrival." Another might be thought to be natty socks by Yves St Laurent in the meanswear section. But just before you vanish again. Mr Finkelstein, could you instruct your buyer to find out if both socks of a pair could have a YSL monogram since my artist, for whom I purchased that her pointed out (some chairman of the 83-store group.

But he was always away.

"What do you think of it?"

asked an aide of the Merrie
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# The meeting of extremes

Pier + Ocean Hayward Gallery

Dekor Museum of Modern Art, Oxford

Alexandre Benois Haslitt, Gooden and Fox

Beresford Egan National Theatre

'If that's the Seventies, thank heavens we're in the Eighties now!" I heard someone saying as I left the new show construction in the art of the 1970s" at the Hayward The reaction is perhaps a little extreme: for one thing, the show, whatever one may think of it, is not and does not pretend to be a comprehensive coverage of everything that muddled, eclectic and un-centred era the 1970s had to offer, but merely a survey of one line of artistic thought (or to be more precise still, three related lines of thought) during the decade. If we are unsympathetic to the minimalist approach, we are always free to try our luck with the " max-

another characteristic product Mondrian painting, though of the period, and of course to what he would have made of negotiate whatever zigzag most of the material on show

course we may in between. these days extremes meet, merge, and become almost indistinguishable. It used to take the eye.

20 or 30 years for us to see But they do tell us, this, to recognize and define endlessly, what their intentions were and ate. Seldom have I which finally forces sworn enemies into each other's arms for the delectation of posterity way of such things; a lot more distinguishable. It used to take the eye. four months gone, we are the statement is often the already, appreciating the point in conceptual art, periodness of it all. The New the emphasis is deliberately Image "artists of the 1970s are on the act of creation in

or at least think about art in unlikely materials and unlikely there is too much accept on of the notion that while art is the seeing side of things and thinking, it is also doing, and too little on the thinking, the the act of creation is largely fundamental brainwork. The one of realization, Finally one complaint about the conceivers has to do more than think. and constructors on the South works of art before they are.

Eank would rather be that Hence it is not surprising there is too much thought and that the only works in Pier too little for the physical eve + Ocean which I can

When Pasmore describes the strange zigzags of his career— and it is still hard not to be

spirit, constantly not just going back to first principles, but seeking to redefine them, in search of what be calls inde-

pendent painting: independent

in the sense that music is inde-

It has been a long, difficult

but seemingly successful quest. Precociously talented, he spent

most of his time at Harrow at

is anybody's guess) is quite The furny thing about see relentlessly glum, of rock and ing the two shows consecutive rope and grey plaster. No one ly is to observe how quickly would have to tell us at the Hayward that the prime intention is certainly not to beguile

But now, with the 1970s but than they illuminate. Of course, as interested as the minimathe mind of the artist, of creation in as interested as the minimathe mind of the artist, of his and conceptual artists in which any tangible work of artistic genes, working (possibly dispensable) documenthrough installations and pertation rather than the essence formances and making us see of the proceeding. It is an emphasis which was worth explorunlikely materials and unlikely ing, but now that the exploraplaces. ion is largely in the past I

The complaint about the must say that I find the argu"Patterning and Decoration" ments for conceptual art unpeople at Oxford could be that convincing. I cannot rid myself.

too little for the physical eve + Ocean which I can to work on. The overall im respond to are those which pression one carries away from approximate, however hazily, carried Dekor is bright, colourful, a to painting or sculpture. I am moder little silly, a little campy. The not clear, for instance, what tants overall impression one carries Kenneth Martin is doing in sheet. to try our luck with the "max- away from Pier + Ocean (the this particular galere: his imalists" on show at Oxford, title is taken from a classic paintings, \_ crisscrosses of



Alexandre Benois's "sly sense of humour" revealed in his costume design for the Nutcracker mice

coloured lines on white back-grounds, seem to be well in a oplectic by Carl Andre's the mainstream of traditional bicks. Dekor is at least a lot abstraction. So does Sol Le-Witt's Wall Drawing, even and the shadow-play we get though it could presumably be telle and tinsel and brightly-carried our (as here) by any coloured sheet plastic; instead moderately competent execu-tents from the instruction-

c loured sheet plastic; instead of puritanical self-denial, Ned Styth's painted plaster bits an i pieces transport us back to It will be evident from the a world fit for Carmen foregoing that Pier + Ocean is M. anda to live in Robert

solemnity of the minimalists. And why, anyway, should art all be solemn and dreary and denying of the senses? Even frivolity can make a serious point from time to time, and at least Dekor reminds us that art in the 1970s was not all severe and unsensual: sheer

dressing-table.

Decoration and sensuous delight were certainly the prime purpose of Alexandre Benois, a comprehensive selec-tion of whose ballet designs and related works is on display until the end of the month at Hazlitt, Gooden and Fox in Bury Street. St James's. Comparing the show in one's mind's eye with the Bakst show four years ago at the Fine Ar Society, one is amazed at how different the creative personalities of these

meaning and purpose of it all.

Ku inner makes funny hangings early days were. Even when of odd fabrics and paints they are designing much the bright, sploder panels. Robert same range of ballets ar much of odd fabrics and paints bright splodsy panels Robert Zakanitch recalls the decora-Zakanitch recalls the decorathe same time, they come up tive style of Duncan Grant in with completely different pastel-shaded flower patterns, results. Bakst is the more Joe Zucker does mosaics of timed cotton wool balls in the showy, the evident virtuoso of crisp line and vivid colour. But Benois has his own quieter charms, not only in the pieces colours of what they tactfully call in America boutique tissues. Catherine Hough's exwhere he refers back to a graceful fantasy of the eighteenth century, but also when, as in quisitely crafted glass (down the High Street at the enterprising Oxford Gallery) looks as if it would be perfectly at home on the wonderful costume designs for Nuteracker (done for a Milan production in 1938), his one's mother's high Thirties sly sense of humour and strong sense of grotesque It can none of it be taken

character come into play.

Alexandre Benois's " sly sense of humour " revealed

in this costume design for the Nutcracker mice

Another artist, still very America against the total much with us at a sprightly 75, who has been relatively neglected of late years, returns to attention in a show in the National Theatre lobbies dur-ing May. Beresford Egan was perhaps too renowned in the 1920s and 1930s as a wit and man-about-town to be taken very seriously as an artist. But now his satirical drawings and joie de vivre had its place as decorative fantasies spring well- as agonizing about the right off the page in a sparkle of incisive black-and-white, and the less-known coloured portraits of the later 1930s prove to have their own slightly per-verse charms. This is the sort of thing the Dekor artists, with their evident delight in the kitschy sides of the Nineties and the Thirries, think they are harking back to. But it is good to see that in the work of Benois and Egan (unlikely pair though they be), the originals

John Russell Taylor

#### Pasmore in his seventies: 'The objective factor is deciding not on the image but on the process...

His 71 years sit lightly on the sculptor, lives in their old lean frame of Victor Pasmore, Blackheath home. whose recent work is on show at Marlborough Fine Art, 6 Albermarle St, W1, coinciding with a touring Arts Council bemused by his post-war retrospective (currently in switch from lyrical landscapes Liverpool) and the publication and figure studies to abstrac-by Thames and Hudson of a tion—one senses a questing £55 monograph on his work.

The face, deceptively fierce-looking with deep-set eyes, is topped by rather spiky, cropped grey hair, to which a relatively luxuriant grey beard plays a more reassuring coun-terpoint. The impression of great energy is heightened by a restless manner and slightly manic laugh. But a look of great gentleness sometimes invades his features, which are tanned by the sun of Malta, where he and his wife Wendy have spent most of their time

talented

its excellent art school, and by the time be had to leave slightly early, on the death of his father, a distinguished doctor—he was producing sophisti-cated work in the tradition of 1967. Their son, and photographer and photographer the Impressionists and Turner.

"While at school I woo a book on Turner as a drawing prize, with all these colour plates of his late work. I was absolutely bowled over", he

St. John's/Radio 3

Max Harrison

Few people, I suppose, have the time to know all Haydn's string quartets as well as they would like, and one often makes pleasant discoveries and redis-

painting. Only afterwards did you know it was the interior at Perworth....I regard Turner as the first of the moderns, absolutely. After his father's death, his Tempos were excellently

recalls. "I used to go to the

Tate in my spare time and see

them. With these pictures,

dammir, the first thing you

saw was this bright colour, the

same quality, greater reduction in the players' beauty of tone. This, in fact, is now a ing Rondo has a relationship

well to the almost unrelieved Minuet, which in this work comes second, was a trifle less happy, a certain heaviness rob-bing it of its dancelike character and making the contrast

more registered as a conscien-

in Chiswick in 1942 and began to teach at Camberwell School

G minor Quintet lies in the

health department of the LCC. He studied painting at the Central School in the evenings, and painted at weekends. was rether different from what they were ectually painting. If you read them without seeing their painting, what sort of pictures would you expect them to be painting? I thought: they wouldn't be painting Cézames or Van Goehs ar Gausuins, they would In London he was bowled over again—this time by the French: Matisse, Braque, Picasso and the rest. He painted in the fauve manner. with some success, then turned briefly to abstraction before returning to naturalism.

"Art, I believe, is subjective. That's its thing. But you have to be standing on firm ground", he says. In search of "objective anchorage", he and his friends William Coldstream be painting something by Marisse or Paul Klee or Picasso." He was fascinated by the ambivalence inherent in Cézanne's thinking. "It's a sort

of dizlectic of relativity. You the answer in a painting by weren't just a mirror. Take Paul Klee at the Institute that pentil. Partly you reflect of Contemporary Arts. "It was it. Partly you project yourself just made up of squares, but on to it." There are three elehis friends William Coldstream and Claude Rogers founded the Euston Road School. The outbreak of war pro-duced a general diaspora of ments: the artist himself, the this is where we can start. You subject (or object), and the have something absolutely con-artist's canvas and materials, crete, objective. You can make the London art groups. Pasrious objector, married, settled of Art. Meanwhile, in the li-

guity. Then in 1946 came the revelation of Picasso's wartime paintings, shown at the Vic-toria and Albert Museum. "It was a complete demonstration right." of the freedom of modera thought: they wouldn't be painting. It was a fantastic per-painting Cézames or Van formance. This was what it Goghs or Gauguins, they would meant, fauvism and cubism: the complete independence of

painting.
"I thought—this is the painter Van Gogh was talking about. But what the devil do I do next?" By chance he found When the artist puts a brush is square on a piece of paper, stroke on the canwas, which is and add another one to it. It is he representing? "It's a organic. You can build it up glorious muddle"; says Pas- organically.

mother moved to London from rural Surrey, and young Victor had no take a job, which he held for 10 years, in the public health department of the LCC.

He statisfied existing at the Canal what they were writer to the local mature is the control of the local mature is the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the control of the local mature is the control of the painting, you are adding to the physical presence of the painting, so the painting becomes a physical object in its own

> So he turned his studio into kind of laboratory in which he tried to make a ne., alphabet, a ready-made, concrete; (. completely abstract alphabet. He started with spirals, moved through triangles, lines, blots,;;; then constructions, and more recently poured or dribbled paint. With all points of departure the remained the same. principle just starting with a different element and building it up-organically. The objective rac-tor is deciding not on the image but on the process and the material I am going to deal

> > Roger Berthoud

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# Chilingirian Quartet

coveries in this series. I must have heard Op 64 No 6 in E flat major before, but had forgotten it, and was glad to be recoinded by the Chilingirian quarter yes-terday lunchtime. They gave a richly euphonious perform-

chosen, most of all perhaps, for the Minuet, which bad a necessary touch of vehemence. The finale had something of the liveliness, and this without any very well balanced team.

The main theme of this clos-

to a theme in Mozart's Quintet, K614, composed in 1791, the year that Haydn's Op 64 was published. But it was an earlier quintet, the one in G minor, K516, that we next heard. For this the Chilingirians were joined by Simon Rowland-Jones ance that was most apt, especially of the strongly expressive slow movement. integrated as before. not articulated as
They responded extremely it might have been.

Books with the central Trio insufficient. Of course, the heart of the

slow movement, and here the springs produced their richest sound. Indeed, it received an admirable interpretation, my only real complaint being that the important semiquaver figure on the second viola was not articulated as cleanly as

# Contrasts between cellists

LPO/Rostropovich Festival Hall

Noël Goodwin

As one distinguished cellist to another, Mstislav Rostropovich gave Pierre Fournier a surpris-ingly hard time on Sunday when they both took part in Don Quixote by Richard Strauss with Rostropovich conducting and Fournier as soloist Basically, it was a question of balance.

The cellist's playing was to some extent under-characterized in relation to the wealth of

André Tchaikowsky

Joan Chissell

Queen Elizabeth Hall

Tchaikowsky nevertheless remains the kind of pianist better categorized as a musician than

noon, in the South Bank Sunday

series, was primarily memorable for the personal feeling be-

hind it, his desire to make the

It was to his compatriot,

Chopin, after the interval, that

closely attuned. There was true

improvisational poetry in the C Sharp Minor Prelude, Op 45, and

expansive warmth of tone and

yesterday's later editions

cipal viola, playing Sancho Panza to Mr Fournier's Quixote and giving a notably loquacious account of himself to good musical advantage.

that depicts the nocturnal vigil, and again at the very end when the cello sings a courtly farewell. The element of chivalry was never in doubt, and if at rimes it found itself submerged. the orchestral playing was boisterous more than dramatic.

At any rate the protagonists narrative incident and indivi-dual personality embodied in a good turn. Rostropovich the music, while the other carried on his colleague's cello proving that music can tell a in one hand bore forth the of manner was not quite enough story, at least when Rostropovich wants it to.

It is a long baton, in the style musical matter.

swamped by the bass. But the

mellow majesty of the first

movement, and the heroic chal-lenge of the last, were honoured to the hilt. Whether Haydn's F Minor

be entrusted to the fast evolving

forte-piano after the compara-

rively limited harpsichord, But loving as it all was, Mr

In Schubert's A Minor

note unturned, in his search for

deeper layers of meaning. Pursuit of detail in leisurely

tempo slightly undermined the

Variations at the start of the Able technician as he is, André programme needed such inti-

mains the kind of pianist better expression is a moot point categorized as a musician than True, the work represents the a Klaviertiger. Certainly his composer in full maturity, piano recital on Sunday after-keenly aware of all that could

instrument communicate more than sound.

It was to his compatriot, theme, did not sound stylish.

his romantic heart seemed most Sonata, D.784, he again left no

phrasing in the Barcarolle, even urgency of the first movement, if now and again texture lacked the ideal Chopinesque clarity and luminosity. In the B Minor breve brought less than its full

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It was, nevertheless, a colour- of Sir Adrian Boult, but once ful climax to the London Philthe tempo is set, the point of
harmonic Orchestra's concert, control for detail is much more
with Rusen Gunes, their printhe left-hand forefinger, which prods the various sections of the orchestra into response.

nd giving a notably loquacious count of himself to good cousical advantage.

The cellist was heard at his ture at the start of the promost expressive in the variation gramme, but Dvorak's less frequently heard Symphony No 5 in F was perhaps something of a Quixotic gesture on the con-ductor's part. There would seem to be good reasons for the work's neglect.

Rostropovich manfully sought to persuade us otherwise by inflating its expressive sentiment in general, by letting the horns become rancously prominent in dual personality embodied in the music, while the other carried on his colleague's cello particular, and by emphasizing cellist, the conductor, was, if and bow; Fournier, supporting the music's kinship to Tchaik-anything, over-committed to himself with his habitual stick ovsky. But a cheerful bluster

> Liverpool's Hope Street Festival

The first complete cycle of Beethoven symptomies to be presented in Liverpool for many years will be performed mate searching for romantic expression is a moot point. True, the work represents the under Walter Weller as part of the Hope Street Festival.

The triennial festival, present-The triennial testival, presenting the diverse activities of the street linking the city's two cathedrals, will begin on May 31 with the RLPO performing Mahler's Third Symphony under Marek Janowski and end on July 1 with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra under Rafael Kubelik playing Mahler and Mozart. and Mozart.
Other events will include the

complete Beethoven quartets, played by the Allegri Quartet, and performances by the Merce Cunningham Dance Company. Beethoven and Chopin are the

and luminosity. In the B Minor breve) brought less than its full sonata, right-hand quavers were contrast. But both found him featured composers in this year's Benson and Hedges Fes-tival at the Makings, Snape, from September 20 to October insufficiently scintillating in wholly committed. The Finale, the Scherzo, while in the while carefully controlled, had Finale prestidigitation in the all its rightful, disturbing right band was sometimes brilliance. Artists engaged include Claudio Arrau, Henryk Rudolf Firkusny, Henryk Szervug, Pierre Fournier, Barry Tuck-well and the Gabrieli String Quartet.

# Portrait of a romantic classic

Professor Erich Segal passed through London the other day with the exhaustive review of Plautian scholarship of the past decade that he has just finished. This summer, Zeus willing, he will finish his book, Problems in Plantus, which is a sequel to his Roman Laughter. Whether the problems are his, or Plautus's, or the Romans', the book will treat the pieces he could not fit into his Pro-crustean bed of Roman laughter. Then he hopes to make progress on his majestic life's work, a bistory of comic themes from Aristophanes to Beckett. Either the theme or I will be exhausted before it is finished ". · ·

The Professor of Classics and Comparative Literature at Dartmouth University is a vivid, voluble scholar, who taught classics at Harvard, Yale, Munich, and Princeton, before coming home to boost scholarship at his Arcadia in New Hampshire half way between Montreal and Boston. He is also Janus. With one head he is a professional scholar, author of original work that embraces original work that emblaces Euripides and the ancient Olympic Games as well as comedy: "Have you ever thought deeply about the derivation of the word comedy? Is it from the Greek word for a wild revel, or the Dorian word for a village, or the word for sleep, because comedy is born from night fantasies? It doesn't matter, because all the words are related to a common root that has to do with lying down in an open space."

With the other head he is the author of intensely romantic love stories that bring tears to the eyes of milions of sus-ceptible readers, and expressions of distaste to the tongues sions of distaste to the tongues and typewriters of some fastidious intellectuals. There was Love Story in 1970. Then, in 1977, the obligatory sequel, Oliver's Story, "written under the duress of self-doubt, writer's block, and the curse of being called a one-off writer". The new one is Man, Woman and Child (Granada, £4.35), "a marriage envied by all is suddealy threatened by a voice

from the past". Professor Segal says: "The stoop critics, who feel that they are the guardians of literature, will hate it. It is a simple story, but ars celare artem. It is my first attempt to write something just a little better than a pop movel."

He is not one of these authors who say, unpersuasively, that they do not care what the crisics say. He cares. He tries not to read sie reviews, but some friend always shows him the elapsing blows and fleeting kisses of the reviewers. Somebody seems to have discovered an Eleventh Commandment: Professors of Classics shall not urae pop novels.



Erich Segal

by simple jealousy of his suc-cess. It seems unlikely. He does amateur athlete. He not have a style of life so marathons. His best luxurious that Americans would envy it. He lives like an academic, though he can afford to buy more books than most. On a recent splurge at Blackwell's he got an Index Ver-borum of Euripides to go with those for Plantus and Terence. His theory is that the literati have decided for him that his extra-curricular activities are infra dig. "If my hobby were tennis, and I won Wimbledon in between semesters, they would all find it charming. But my hobby of light fiction is similar to my serious work, in that both appear in bound copies on book shelves. There is a disparity in the weight of importance and literary value between the two kinds of books. I appear to them to be a double agent working for the Trivia Squad."

And indeed it is daft to compare the Wrath of Achilles, which will live for ever, with the tantrums of Jenny Cavil-lerie, which will not. Professor Segal is pained by the critical hostility, but unrepentant. Given the choice of Achilles of glorious high-brow reviews or he will continue to enliven the glorious life, he would act world. But it will be a loss to world. But it will be a loss to Odysseus, and settle for a long scholarship, and in particular

Some friends have tried to This highly intelligent, en-offer him the consolatio that gaging man has a third head, the critical boscility is caused making him Cerberus rather

passionate amateur athlete. He has run 40 marathons. His best time was 2 hours, 42 minutes, 41 seconds, when Ron Hill of England came in half an hour ahead of him. He was on his way to Moscow to reconnoitre as television commentator on the Olympic Games, when Jimmy Carter took the ethical decision off his shoulders by forbidding the American athleres to run. The student of the Ancient as well as the Modern Olympics says. "I promise you that the Olympics will survive. They satisfy a deep need in human nature. Twenty-five centuries ago cities sent official spectators just to watch them. The public today needs the Olympic Games on television". The time is approaching

when Erich Segal will have to choose one head rather than three. He is probably too old at 43, vae, vae, et pro dolor, to become a full-time athlete. But he may soon have to choose between being a pro-fessional scholar and a light novelist, knowing that even if he put his name to Remembrance of Things Past, the critics would pan it. Either way he will continue to enliven the Plautian studies if he shirks the choice of Achilles.

Philip Howard

# A flop or a threat to society?

Before the issue is finally lost in media hysteria, it may be instructive to recall the origins of the TUC day of action. It did not as might be supposed from lurid reports of life by the poolside in Funchal, spring fully armed from the head of Mr Len Murray.

In fact it started out as part of an otherwise unexceptional resolution at last year's Trades Union Congress, which duly went to the TUC economic committee for implementation. A day of protest against the Government's economic and labour policies was set as long ago as last December, and preparations have been going ahead ever since.

That activity has been sharpened in recent weeks by the Cabiner's evident determination not to entertain the TUC as a social partner, however junior. Mrs Thatcher does not want the Labour movement's help, largely because the unions cannot confine their presentations to relate the respect as representations to what she regards as their proper sphere of influence, that is to say averting strikes and negotiating reasonable wage settlements. They insist on talking about the social wage, the health service, housing, employment law, economic policy, the powers of the police and other issues that do not arise on the shop floor but affect trade unionists nonetheless.

Plainly it is the TUC's insistence on its role as an extra-parliamentary op-position that so irritates ministers. Having won the election by such a handsome margin, they feel the unions are not playing the democratic game continuing to act as though the political choice made by the people last May was not final.

The two views of the TUC day of action -and its place in the long-term campaign against Conservative policies

and while the mandarins of Congress House accept that May 14 will be dis-regarded by the Government, they do not apply the subjective test being promoted so assiduously by the popular media. Fleet Street, having elevated the day of action far beyond the TUC's intentions into a one-day general strike, will measure its effectiveness by how

many millions do not take part.

That is not the objective test the TUC will apply. With the successes of the early Seventies against Mr Heath's administration and of the late seventies in political collaboration with the last Labour Government under their belt, the general council's view is, "We never lose". It will be a long campaign, they admit, but the unions are pacing themselves and they believe-

their timing is right.

The acid test, it is argued, will be when the Government changes its economic policies; not whether, but when. The representative power of the TUC will then come back into its The day of action is not seen OWIL. as a short-term public relations trick, and it is conceded that a lot of people lay was not final. Who cannot get to work will be very But the TUC is a political animal, annoyed. But in the long term, people

will remember it was the TUC that pointed out what was going wrong. Like the Government's own monetarist requires a lot of nerve

in the meantime, industrial relations generally are bound to suffer as the real political battleground shifts from the inadequate performance of the Parliamentary Labour Party in the Commons to industry and the public services. The TUC hierarchy makes little secret of its inability to take seriously as an alternative government the party in its present state.

One obvious result of the political

One contous result of the political polarization now taking place is the growing gulf between the leaders and the led. After being castigated for their failure to "control the membership ", trade union general secretaries now find their authority being eroded by politicians goading the rank and file to defy their leaders.

This contradictory state of affairs was manifest last week when, on the same day, British Rail was undermining the call by Aslef, the rail footplatemen's union, to take part in the day of action and asking Mr Ray Buckton, its leader,

Region members to heel. Fleet Sucet publishers also found no difficulty in asking Mr Len Murray to sort out the National Graphical Association, which was hitting national newspapers, while berating him for carrying out TUC

decisions.
You really cannot have it both ways, the unions argue, and while we are at it, the day of action is either an embarrassing flop and a slap in the face for union leaders, or it is a dangerous threat to society as we know it that must be helred by the judiciary. Both assumptions cannot be equally valid.

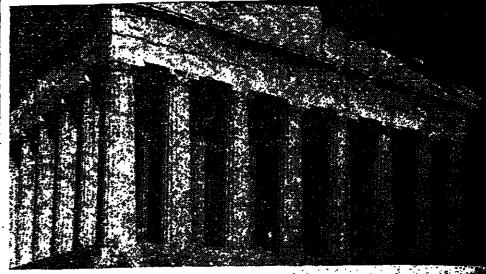
These considerations have been

These considerations have been pushed to one side in the scramble to minimize employee involvement in tomorrow's protest, right down to the threat by Express Newspapers that any-one who takes part renders himself or herself liable for dismissal.

One side believes that an inviolate right to protest by taking the day off is at stake, and the opposition (in this case, the Government) believes that a dangerous syndicalist tradition is being revived in Britain. In the middle, most workers probably care more about losing a day's pay then being conscripted into Mr Murray's protest battalions.

But if it has got to this by now, what will it be like when the Employment Bill is actually operating, and the promised second round of union legislation appears? Both combatants believe they appears; norn combanants believe they are right; worse, that they cannot lose. The difference between the two sides is that no changes in the TUC leadership or policies is expected before the next election.

Paul Routledge Labour Editor



#### Bernard Levin

# Moral: don't put you hat on the Parthenon

Acropolis are falling down, or roughly speaking, what the unat any rate rotting away. I known gentleman on the acrowould not be a bit surprised; polis did with my hat. Jan a bird's-eye-view of the archi- Morris caused scandalum magtecture of modern Arhens would be enough to break the heart of Centre Point, never mind the Parthenon. But the eason given by the Archons is less embarrassing, and more familiar; it is that pollutants in the atmosphere have caused, in the striking phrase of the appeal for restoration funds, more damage in the last 25 years than in the previous 25 centuries". I would not be a

bit surprised at that, either. Last time I was in Athens. which was the Christmas before last, there was doom in the air up there. The Parthenon was roped off; you could walk all round it, but you could not go up into the interior, where the statue of Apollo stood. The reason given was that the structure was unsafe; I do not think they expected it to collapse, but it seemed that bits might fall off at any moment. I can, of course, think of many worse ways to die, and indeed few better, than being killed by a chunk of the Partnenon falling on my head; but no doubt the Athenian authorities are in no position to distinguish between those who take that view and those who do not, and think it best not to let anybody run the risk. (The first time I ever risited Athens, I carried out

the famous experiment; I put my hat on the top step at one corner and walked the whole side length of the building, then crouched down and peered along the marble. My hat was invisible; the point is that the architects knew that unbroken line like that, viewed broadside on would look as though it was sagging in the middle if it was in fact perfectly horizontal. They therefore built it with a very slight convex bulge in the mid-

or dle, perfectly tapered to both a ends, with which it looks straight though it is not, whence the experiment. Mind you, when I went back to the other end, I discovered that there was a second reason for my not being able to see my har; somebody had pinched But the problem of the monuments in Athens is at botcom the same as the problem of Venice, and for all I know

the parallels may be uncomfortably close, so that if money is raised to preserve the Parthenon the Greeks will do with Alfred Sherman

natum not long ago when she proposed an engagingly sim-ple solution to the problem of Venice, to wit, let it sink; I am tempted to follow her example and say of the Parthenon: let it fall. I can resist the temptation: just. But it stems not from a tendency to vandalism, or an insufficient love of the Acropolis and all that stands upon it, but from a sense, exactly parallel to the feeling I get when I contemplate the Morris solution for Venice, that the Parthenon was built in order to celebrate and sum up a civilization that did not poison its atmosphere for its transitory convenience, and that since we now live in a civilization which does, the

Parthenon's bright day is done,

and we are for the dark. You can follow this argument further, tracing the Parthenou's vicissitudes through the centuries; only this latest catastrophe, it seems to me, has an air of finality about it. In the fifth century the build-ing was turned into a church ("O father Abram, what these Christians are!"), and a mere thousand years later into a mosque ("base Phrygian Turk ! "); Apollo, an exceptionally patient (apart from that nasty business with Marsyas), smiled and raise enough money to waited. Sure enough, he had to out the restoration work, wait barely more than two centuries, when a Venetian army ("Shall I lay perjury upon my soul? No, not for Venice!"), knowing that the Turks had stored their magazine in it, deliberately shelled in the resultant evelo shelled it, the resultant explo-

doing various damage to the rest of it. Still it stood; another century passed and Lord Elgin excuses (since this is clearly a day for multinational abuse, I must say that I know of no people but the English who would have the impudence to call such loot after the man who stole it rather than the place he stole it from). Even this the Parthenon survived nay, it survived Hitler, though I imagine Apollo must have found his gorge rising when the swastika was raised above a building that was in every respect the opposite of the spirit behind the Crooked Cross. (Greece is right to Of honour still the memory of the Wilyoung man who climbed the ire?

sion blowing out most of both

War, bigotry, accident lect—all these the Part has endured; even archa has not succeeded in d factory chimneys around have now combined to into the air substances are eating away the these will presently the last crumbs, and the polis will be bare. No Apollo will then visit th with plagues and thunde, any more than will the fact that Venice by the only to sink but to dro entire population as it do The Athenians are unfit t in Athens, just as the tians have forfeited their to live in Venice; but the a world elsewhere, and ing Venice and Athens w chance to see something seeing when they get; then they have got to d those cities what those will not do for themselve

And that is why I really wish the Partheno fall down, any more the really wish Venice to sink enough sense to devis means of controlling the r tion. (I even hope that en money will be raised to Venice sinking, and that it not all be stolen before is be used for the purpose.) although our civilization be played out, and the sig its decline may be visible, summed up, in the decaments, yet, nevertheless deserves to survive even if don't, if only because so thing better than our civi tion may succeed which the Parthenon more fit as it fitted into civilization that erected it not. Apollo is wairing, thunderbolts at the ready, he will not restrain himself

God of the golden bow, And of the golden lyre, And of the golden bair, And of the golden fire, Charioteer Of the patient year,

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# What the MacGregor appointment really means

stances of Mr Ian MacGregor's eppointment as chairman of British Steel have distracted from its main signifi- given by the objectives he poration. to have accepted, Nations appears to have accepted, which close the door on denationalization. Even partial, piedenationalization hiving off, to which some secreconciled, is to be abandoned in favour of a phoenix-like rebirth and expansion into new product-lines envisaged by the outgoing chairman.

This government's policy for nationalized steel was acquired as a by-product of the urgent to-ing and fro-ing to find a successor to Sir Charles Villiers, who will be a useful scapegoat. The Government now appears to be committed to eeping BSC whole and at work. The implications of this commitment deserve more consideration than they appear to have been given.

BSC management rejected hiving off, because primaryproduction units (eg, ingots and billets from ore and scrap) enjoy a protected market in the plants (eg. pipes and sheeting). So primary production is subsidized at the expense of the competitiveness of finished production, thereby undermining the incentive at plant level to become competitive. Were the finished-product units sold off, they would buy their inputs in the best markers. But they would do precisely the same, were they genuinely decentral-Hence undertakings to consider decentralization re-

main worthless. Whereas profit centres can be decentralized loss-centres cannot, since all depend on sharing out the subsidy given by Government to Cor-

Nationalized industry is an extension of politics by other means. Hiving off would have reduced the labour force, and hence the political weight of BSC and associated unions, thereby making reabsorption into the economy easier. By contrast, retention of assets and added investment build up the conglomerate's political and trade union weight, hence power to levy additional tribute. Insofar as he rejects hiving-

off and favours producing more finished products, particularly in the higher value grades, thereby moving into territories which had hitherto been left to Gregor will probably need a major infusion of new demand exacerbated by the effects of the strike in driving steel users to rely more on imports, will simultaneously flow. It will ask to be seen through till the brave new

future. Could it be refused? Sir Keith Joseph's enthusplans is likely to be infectious. Labour will hardly oppose what will be in effect a further transfer of resources to the state sector. The unions will retain their ambivalence: experience is any guide, they will prove most cooperative

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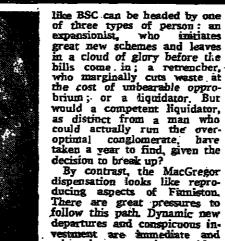
Mr Ian MacGregor one more chance?

pay and manning until new investment is irrevocably

None of this depends one way or the other on Mr Mac-Gregor's managerial capacity. which is a matter of contention. His performance at Singer's is not universally approved. The current issue of Time magazine argues that his American success was based on acquisition of raw material resources to private producers-Mr Mac eke out management performance. Is anyone in Ashdown major infusion of new House really fitted to judge? resources beyond the contract. Anyway, this has only limited ing limits envisaged by White relevance, inasmuch as the Papers. The continued fall in BSC monster is inherently unmadageable and uneconomic.

BSC was created by Labour for two reasons. First, they believed as an item of faith that nationalization is good per se; they had also become so seized of the virtues of economies of scale that they were blind to the possibility of diseconomies of scale. Secondly, they wished to ensure perpe-tual sinecures for members of influential trade unions whose productive employment was undermined by the interplay of economic change, and

An artificial conglomerate



telegenic: economic consider-

ations, by contrast, are slow,

venient way of saying, in effect, give it resources, sus-pend disbelief, forget past

experiences: "This time it will

In the case of BSC, there is

no sign—as far as can be ascertained—that the Govern-ment, before the appointment,

differed from its predecessors

or their appointees on the nature and causes of BSC's ills.

The new chairman's objectives seem to have been left to Sir

Keith, his ministerial collea-

gues and their Civil service

advisers—whose thoughtways

them in certain directions.

Seriously shaken by the strike—for all that it was in

many ways a government vic-

tory—the team pressed ahead intently with their search for a

successor to Sir Charles, keep-

ing their own counsel, necessarily apprised of its impli-

cations for BSC's future direc-

awareness of the decision's

wider implications for national-

ized industry policy as a whole, though it implicitly

comes down on one side in the

controversy among Conserva-

The impact on the market

sector of high wages and lax labour discipline in the nation-

alized sector is ignored by

employers are hard put to compete in wages and condi-

demand both to buy and to hire for the day. He has sold more than 100 pairs of sketes in the past two days and has 60 orders

for hire on Wednesday at £2 for the day, with more requests flooding in hourly. To cope with the rush, he has been out

trying to borrow extra wheels from a nearby roller disco, and he and his staff are busy making up extra sets from old plimsolls and spare parts for skate-

Two factors have combined to popularize skates as a way of setting to work on this occasion: the spell of brilliant weather, and television pictures showing New Yorkers doing the very same thing during their recent transport strike.

Woolford's shelves have also been cleared of accessories

essential to safe and counfortable rolling: knee and elbow pads to break the inevitable falls; radio headseats which enable the wearer to roller-skate and listen to Terry Wogan's traffic reports simultaneously; and whistles, to scare unwheeled pedestrians out of the way.

"A roller skater can cruise

comfortably at 15 mph, so from Earl's Court to the City should take little more than half an hour", Woolford told me yesterday. "And as skatne hurns 350 calonies per hour it

recent transport strike.

Private

policy-makers.

Nor indeed can one scent

Seriously

work. we must take risks ".

rvisible and unromentic. Give it time!", will be a con-

inbred conservatism.

tions. Potential employers are precluded from setting up in the vicinity of these nationalconcentrations, thereby perpenuating the regional un-employment which is their ostensible raison d'erre.

There is a contrary Tory tries are unworkable ab initio thanks to the circumstances of their origin, their insensitivity to economic need and their built-in propensity to overman and overpay, drawing on an apparently bottomiess public purse hence that the only cure is to dispose of them, one way or the other.

This view was forcefully reiterated by the Prime Minister in Birmingham last month: "We are reducing the Government's holding in state industries: Government's job is to govern, not to try to run businesses. Bills are already passing through the House of Commons to clear the way for introducing private sector disquo exerts relentless pressures one more chance

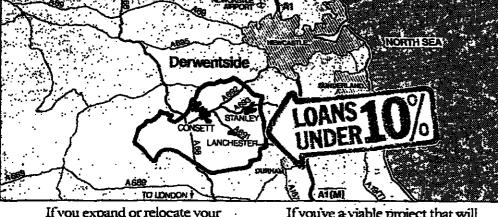
The implications of Mr Mac-Gregor's appointment, paralleled by marked reluctance to de-nationalize shipbuilding even to the extent foreshadowed in the Conservative election manifesto, will be seen as ordens—correctly or other wise. They will give no encour agement to those who hold that without some measure of denationalization. needed for growth of the market sector in industry—or even for ending its decline—will not be available.

for a The nationalized mutually supportive body-are preparing their investment pro-gramme shopping lists. Tele-communications rail, shipcommunications rail, ship-building, coal, all argue that if they are to continue, they must invest. Given the first premise, the second is difficult to answer. And since they do not create their own invest-ment funds, these can be found only at the expense of the pri vate sector, at a time of declin-ing real resources. This was not the intention of the present government, but only a change of direction can preclude it. The dilemmas remain.

#### it what the Italians have done with the money raised to stop

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Fred Kavalier photographed this sign in Hyderabad, India, where the population abviously take a shine to visitors.

very beneficial for heartburn sufferers—much better than jogging."
Most of the customers, says says Woolford, have been men, even middle-aged men. He sold

two pairs to an American tourist couple in their sixtles at the weekend, but he was not sure what exactly they were going to do with them. Cut-half an hour off their grand tour of European capitals, perhaps.

Clearly as a cheap, energyconscious form of commuting, roller skating has a future, transport strike or no. I just hope the Day of Inaction is not being joined by the orthopaedic departments of the main

To horse

There is a postscript to my item last week about the parishioners of South Minims who insisted that their arch-deacon make his visitations on horseback after they discovered they had been paying 18 shillings a year for fodder and stabling.

Helena Lambert, whose late husband was the archdeacon in pesterday. "And as skating question, tells me that soon burns 350 calories per bour, it after the story broke in 1926. is excellent for the figure, and sac and the archdeacon became

engaged: the churchgoers of South Mimms instantly decided they would raise a collection the ideal wedding present -a horse. Then the archdeacon discreetly told them that a horse would be in danger of being led away by police from outside his home in Piccadilly, as he had no stable.

But the Lamberts still got their wedding present: one-tweifth of the cost of a 12 horse-power Morris. And they christened the car Pegasus.

#### 100 much

Viscount Newport, one of London't few restaurteurs with any claim to be noble (he is heir to the Duke of Bradford), has turned on his fellow grub-shop proprietors. He has accused them roundly of dis-hopesty and charn practice in shop honesty and sharp practice in serving up the sprouts and Newport owns Le Caspia and

Porters restaurants, specializing in caviare and cheap meat ni caviare and cheap mear pies respectively. He is a com-mittee member of the Restaurateurs' Association of Great Britain and as such, he says, has become seriously con-cerned about "disguised over-thereing in many restaurants." charging in many restaurants". He threw his eraune-lined cap into the ring by writing to the trade press complaining that customers can find themselves paying up to 64 per cent more for their meals than the sum total of the amounts in the menu against the items they have ordered.

It happens, he says, because of cover charges, VAT not included in the prices on the menu shown at the table, service charge, and, most scandalously of all, charging double for portions of vegetables which are shared. This last, Newport claims, has become "common practice".



I was fust going to ask his

tions. These practices are far oo prevalent in our estaurants. Our motto should be 'Truth in Pricing'."

Clive Derby, chief executive the British Hotels, of the British Hotels, Restaurants and Caterers Association, has not as yet been knocked from his high horse by this atistocratic onslaught. "This association concerns it self with matters more important than what constitutes a portion of vegetables," he commented arangly.

#### Blue sarge?

Folice constables feel they are downtrodden, unappreciated t whose standing in the eyes "Splitting one portion of in no way matches their status regetables into two". Newport and influence with the commusays, "does not create two por- nity when they are out on the

beat. That is the gripe behi a motion up for debate in week at the constables' conf ence of the Police Federation the nearest thing the lads ha to a trade union. It is an old moan, but it becoming louder and more : sistem. The common infant of the force is beginning

take exception to the milita style discipline (some for still require senior officers be saluted), calling constant by number rather than name and even the word sergeant which they feel serves only widen the gap between ranks. They would like to see a mor They would like to see a more informally civilian and lea army-style way of risining it local mick, with new names for their superiors. "Sergeant they think is too military, an "Inspector" sounds too Eritis Rail. Mr Tony Judge of the Police Federation told me yesterday that the distile conservation one had yet been able to think of a suitable alternative for the three-striper behind the station desk.

Ever anxious to do a publi-service, I invite my high! literate readers to suggest suitable name for the first ran of police officer above con stable, to replace the deteste "sergeant". Entries on a post card to me by next Tuesday please; a prize of £6, the cost of a parking ticket, to the best

The speed and efficiency of the SAS operation at the Iranian Empassy is. I understand, about to be matched by a team of journalists from The Observer. They are well on their way to completing a 70,000-word book on the siege of Princes Gate which Macmillans plan to publish in three weeks' time. I hope nobody gets killed in the

Blatantly anti-police suggestines are unlikely to win.

Alan Hamilton

# This report, the fourth in an occasional series on the purchasing power of money, had been effectively rejected by Covernment, the system developed by the government sponsored committee was being rejected by the eccountants. Seemed the profession itself did not know what profes

tion a hundred years later. Having established itself,

profession, it has spent most of the past decade defending itself against attack from without and dissension from

over deals, the warehousing of shares and the effective hoodwinking of sleepy companies and shareholders. The 1970s saw the worst financial crisis since the 1920s brought on by an over-rapid expansion of the money supply coupled with a recession partly induced by the oil crisis of 1973-74.

As the City struggled to reform itself with a code for takeovers and mergers, and the Bank of England was forced to rescue the secondary banks which had grown up on the back of the credit expansion, so the accountants were forced to grapple with setting standardized accounts and auditing practices and producing a system which would

Scandals and failures during the 1970s shook the profession to its founda-tions. It had failed to tions. It had failed to respond fast enough to Accountants are the tech-nicians of finance. They make the rules under which profit is reported and, as company auditors, are standards is likely to develop chance to develop his skills responsible to the share as smaller companies receive in each department. to and fair view insisted on by the Com-

panies Acts.

Through much of the past decade it has been far from clear what a true and fair view was. Additors passed accounts of compassed accounts of passed accounts of companies which subsequently collapsed and arguments raged over the means of reflecting the effects of

Disagreement, was not confined to the issue of inflation. The chartered accountants could not agree with the certified account-ants on whether small com-panies should be exempt from a full auditor's report The Accounting Standards Committee, which had been set up in response to criti-cisms that companies were left too much scope in the way they drew up their figures, produced rules leading to disputes which brought into question its own

authority.

Demands for Government to set up a statutory body to control the profession were heard frequently. Accountants seemed to offer excuses rather than action. The Government had intervened to set up a committee under Mr (now Sir) Francis Sandilands, the chairman of Commercial Union, to report Commercial Union, to report

Sandiands, the Commercial Union, to report on whether a system of inflation accounting should replace the system of historic reporting on which every company had relied, and it was feared that the profession's independence, which it valued highly, might be lost altogether.

It was probably saved by a whisker. The initiative of three of the main accountancy bodies, the Scots institute, the English institute and the cerufied accountants, to invite Lord Cross of Chelsea to examine the disciplinary procedures of the three bodies, at least gave the profession the time to sort out its own affairs. It sort out its own affairs. It was the feeling that accountants could fail shareholders.

tants could fail shareholders, almost with impunity that, more than anything else, had seemed to threaten government intervention.

The profession also came to realize that it had an educative job to do. The position of the auditor had become widely misunderstood. It was thought an auditor passed judgment not only on the way the figures had been drawn up, but also on the way in which the on the way in which the management had performed. This was not and is This was not and is not the case. An auditor can reflect on whether he considers that the business would not be a going concern if it were not being supported by its bank-ers, but that is about it.

The low point undoubted-

y came with the vote by the English institute in July 1977 to reject compulsory introduction of the current cost system of inflation accounting which had been developed theoretically by Sandilands and put into a practical standard by Mr Douglas Morpeth, a former institute president and senior part ner of Touche Ross.

The institute had taken the lead in inflation accounting. The first system that the profession had proposed, the constant purchase price method of adjusting final figures for changes in the

did not know what profit

would have seemed more like a wake. Nearly three years later, the champagne corks

be, but, at the third attempt, Having established itself, a system has been developed the meantime, the package with the Scots institute, as which is being eased into use is heavily weighted in the leading body within the gently with historic cost favour of the new recruit. within.

Upheavals in the financial holding of debt, and questions over how well man, in similar up, common have been questions over how well man, it sets itself is the right in public opinion have been questions over how well man, it sets itself is the right in similar up, common has used characted in similar up. reflected in similar up agement has used sharehol-heavals in accountancy. The ders' money. But agreement late 1960s saw the rise of over its introduction looks the whize kid and asset assured and, at last, finan-stripper, of unsavoury take-cial commentators are beginagement has used sharehol- one in the first place. ders' money. But agreement Training by any o ning to pay the current cost figures almost as much attention as they give to the histo-ric numbers.

Elsewhere problems re-main, and others are building up. After the publication of Lord Cross's report on disciplinary proceedings, the three accountancy bodies involved all incorporated in their rules clauses which would allow disciplinary action to be taken against members for incompetence as well as for gross mis-conduct. It remains too early to say whether this will be

Standard systems of auditing practice were issued last month. These have taken nearly five years to develop. They are inextricably connected with the issue of selfregulation as a whole. Un-less printed methods of auditing obeyed by the whole profession are available, how is it possible to say that any auditor in particular, has fallen below the standards

Yet controversy over these ascertain qualifications for inadequate

# Efficacy of training called in question

the effort they put into possibly at fault as the very to the firm from which he later, the champagne corks can pop with a sense of a bundred years of achieve fession; and many have ment. Not all the account good cause to be. They say the fault lies in the methods there is one flaw. Account Had the Institute of Charants' problems have been that in view of the amount of study: the wide-ranging tancy is made attractive to study the fault lies in the methods there is one flaw. Accounting that in view of the amount of study: the wide-ranging tancy is made attractive to syllabus and the restricted time allotted to it mean that in the late 1870s instead of at the start of the new debate is not over. The inflation accounting the worth of the eventual continue that it never will the worth of the eventual continue that it never will the worth of the eventual continue that it never will the same for celebra-chances are that it never will the cause for celebra-chances are that it never will not continue to the fault lies in the methods there is one flaw. Accounting that in view of the amount of study: the wide-ranging tancy is made attractive to syllabus and the restricted time allotted to it mean that the knowledge has to be converted in hours of private ecouraged to devote to it, study. Apart from achieving move out of practice into qualification and the restricted time allotted to it mean that the knowledge has to be converted in hours of private ecouraged to devote to it, study. Apart from achieving move out of practice into qualification and the restricted time allotted to it mean that the knowledge has to be converted in hours of private ecouraged to devote to it, study. Apart from achieving move out of practice into qualification and the restricted to it means that the province of potential recruits as provide time allotted to it means that the province of money they spend on the elegation of the eventual time allotted to it means that the province of potential recruits as provide time allotted to it means that the province of money they spend on the elegation of the eventual time allotted to it means that the province of potential recruits as provide time allotted to it means that the province of the province of the eventual time allotted to it means that the province of the province of the province been little cause for celebra- chances are that it never will qualification and the fact

hat a living wage is paid in accounts produced for com- But a high proportion of parison and familiarity the recruits never pass the Arguments continue to rage qualifying examinations. over the treatment of the And if that raises the ques-

most instances, the nature training-for fair amount about auditing; ment has to face. recruits with the smaller These criticisms have firms to be good at drawing been repudiated by account

examination passes, how business management. If ever, the training does what those options become restricted, then certainly the duces batches of young range, and possibly the accountants with a reason-calibre, of recruits can be able grasp of how company expected to diminish too.

Nevertheless, not all them. accountants want to take The present rigidly pyra-

this will probably be capacity to understand what because his firm has set industry is all about. The him to work in this area, to 100 Group suggested that gain practical experience. In some other form of

bases for decision making. Certified

Most firms of chartered university graduates. The the very moment that he is accountants are proud of content of the syllabus is starting to be really useful

finances work, a respectable And even if it were desir-level of competence in at able that they should all set least one branch of their their sights on a career in craft—and immense enthus professional practice, the iasm with which to start the structure of most firms long journey towards a part- would have to change dra-nership. would have to change dra-matically to accommodate matically to accommodate

Training by any of the that road. Many find their midical shape of most large firms of chartered way into management in accountancy firms depends accountants involves study commerce and industry; cation enables those who courses for external examinand commerce and industry cation enables those who accountants involves study commerce and industry; cation enables those who courses for external examinations and internal instruction in the precticalities of the product. According to a the job. It is designed to produce generalists, who have a passing acquaintance with a range of subjects from training of future financial flyers, but with a taging to commerce and industry; cation enables those who are making little progress are making little progress are making little progress. This within the partnership to move on fairly painlessly. This would have to be changed. Firms might retain more of their own high training of future financial flyers, but with their upper achoing closeed with aging with a range of subjects from training of future financial flyers, but with their upper pany law.

In so far as a recruit has of accountancy training may pretensions to a more be bright enough, and techthey might also never get profound understanding of nically adept, he is also the subjects he has covered, likely to suffer from an interest of industry's capacity to understand what

But if industry's capacity of reasons which may not be ple, immediately obvious, then is, its criticism of the training of that practical experience through business schools—
will depend on the kind of might produce recruits for ought to be listened to.
firm he is working for. Recruits with the larger firms understanding of the probtherefore tend to be listened to. therefore tend to know a lems that business manage already, as witness the recent proposals to comfirms to be good at drawing up accounts; and anyone who has worked in a specialist subject (such as tax, or computer auditing) has, as a rule, more skill in those subjects. As a recruit should be a reasonably useful member of his team by his second year at work, it is not perhaps surprising that everyone does not get a chance to develop his skills in each department.

Intermediate the account months of a suitably qualified recruit's career, leaving him another 18 months of practical work for full qualification, some of which could be spent on second-ment to industry. First-hand experience of industry is something which can be built into the training of the courses which the courses which the association of cost and Management to the financial bases for decision making. pualifications for inadequate systems of control. One of the main difficulties facing the profession is to come to terms with the spread of the training leaves and industry did lose in-breadth of experience that something to be desired. It terest in voung accountable, provide the profession is to come to the spread of the

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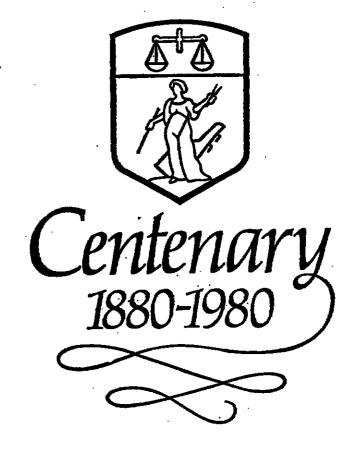
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# Accounting for inflation

years of discussion and 10 the work of wrangling, they have at last come up with a method of adjusting the historic figures which does something to express their limitations in tangible form. And there, for the moment, the matter is to rest. Mr Tom Watts, chairman of the Accounting Standards Committee and a partner in historic cost convention. To

The first thing to be said about SSAP 16—and the authors of the new standard have said it frequently—is pany accounts; but it does not measure the impact of

ot company accounts as they appear—or ought to appear of inflation on a company's ability to maintain its least to management, to which the question of whether the company's operations can be seen to maintain its least t What the new standard company's operations can be maintained is more import-

accepted the current cost check; and second, that it accounting concept in the will for the moment at least, first place—have been over apply to a small proportion the desirability or otherwise of companies.

Only experience will prove adjustment. Notwithstanding protests that the benefits of is.

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last to a method of account- historic cost conventions; aware, even if most of its int for the effects of infla- but that average hides a members are not, that the tion on a company's activity multitude of horrors. Both ties. Not that there was not the engineering and the texpensive and carefully organizations till content to make its expensive and carefully organizations. rion on a company's activities. Not that there was not the engineering and the textain a multitude of reservations tile sectors, for instance, are and qualifications, and lastifications, and lastifications and lastificatio

Accounting Standards Committee and a partner in historic cost convention. To brice Waterhouse, made it some extent the stock plain in amouncing the market has allowed for these introduction of SSAP 16 managements have not; and the new system should managements have not; and the given a fair trial—and, in the question now is what to concede superiority to officer, declared a close they will do about their the ICA. To include the institute on its centenary. Three of them now have royal charters of their own and, understanding the institute on the content of the property of the concede superiority to option the property of the concede superiority to the concede su business, they have been running down the substance of their business.

United Kingdom are obliged the business as a whole or in period that ends this year. the business as a whole or in part. Hence the Accounting they are not obliged to Standards Committee's proposals for further adjustments to put both profits and capital employed on to a A supplementary statement of pall accounts, and it is under the CCA convention, however, is not likely to be a number of years. They expect to produce an exposure draft on the subject in the subject in the particularly as the tax that companies pay will be based on the subject in the particularly as the tax that companies pay will be based on the subject in the particularly as the tax that companies pay will be based on the subject in the particularly as the tax that companies pay will be based on the subject in the particularly as the tax that companies pay will be based on the subject in the particularly as the tax that companies pay will be based on the subject in the particularly as the tax that companies pay will be based on the subject in the particularly and the subject in the particularly and they are not obliged to bers and was granted a royal members outside London for the efforts of the council and headquarters staff have never achieved the desired authority finance, and the subject in the council and headquarters staff have never and Accountance companies pay will be based upon their historic accounts

ness, but only in a rough and ready fashion through first maintained is more important than the question of how relief. However, the inland much larger than the others, bas been in real terms. For undue favour on suppositions and stock because its members in much larger than the others. has been in real terms. For most companies—certainly for most manufacturing companies—the biggest adjustments will be for cost of sales and depreciation; and both are designed to extract the fact that profits as determined under CCA are amount of cash required to be assumptions—on the current ever have been difficult ones are the same level. at the same level. cost of replacing stock and
By far the strongest argu-capital equipment—which it
ments—among those who is almost impossible to
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ter, was that it should by now have become the sole, or at least the main, repre-sentative body of the accountancy profession in Britain and Ireland,

tion of other thriving accountancy bodies to congratulate the institute on their own and understand able headquarters for the members of a profession still seeking integration.

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The ICA has not attained ts present status solely

ever, have been difficult ones of the integration scheme in 1970 was a serback and this

# Profession still seeks integration

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tion is achieved

cent years in maintaining a caused by the inability to find acceptable agreement for dealing with inflation in company profit statements. It seems most unlikely that the recent publication of the required current cost account-ing standard, to be applicable end the debate which has been in progress for about anything to remove the con-fusion either from the minds even the members of the pro-

however, apart from its effect on the ICA's and the trate the attention of some

effect, declared a close they will do about their the ICA. It is therefore council and the secretariat senson for the next three dividend payments once it worth noticing these other are of the need to win the vears. making their distributions tions in the context of the provinces if only to ensure out of the profits of the ICA's centenary as equal the smooth progress of pro-Accounting for inflation. It is They may take no notice fied Accountants, with just unceremoniously rejected, method of showing the Although the managements over 20,000 members, is next most of their efforts meet effects of inflation on com- of all sizable entities in the in size to the ICA and it with negative response. Such received its royal charter in attempts as the encourage-1974. The Institute of Cost ment of district societies pany accounts; but it does United Kingdom are solved and Management Account and other activities to price rises on the value of accounts for the financial and Management Account and other activities to price rises on the value of accounts for the financial and Management Account and other activities to price rises on the value of accounts for the financial and Management Account and other activities to answer are activities among answer are activities and answer are activities and answer are activities and accounts for the financial and Management Account and other activities to answer are activities and accounts and accounts are activities and accounts are activities and answer are activities and accounts are activities and answer activities and accounts are activities and accounts are activities and accounts are activities and accounts are activities and all accounts are activities and accounts are accounts accounts and accoun

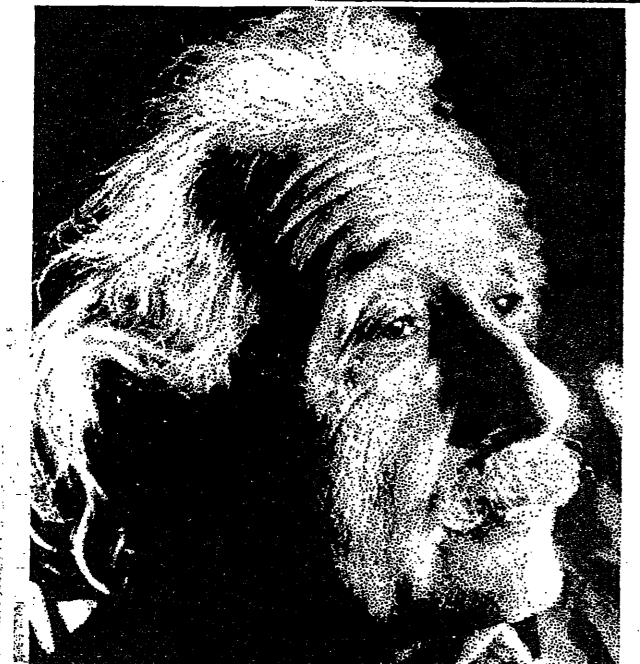
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mittee whose job will be to But should the next step—look at the broad issues either when the profession before the profession. For is ready for it or if outside the next five years the Eng.

# Debate on monitoring

Has standards programme gone far enough?

bow company accounts Sir Henry said.

now has in force the new should deal with inflation He did allow that not all programme of auditing stanpreceded final agreement professional work could be dards, launched in April this year on Statement of covered by standards and after five years of argument Standard Accounting Practice Number 16 (SSAP 16, where guidelines might be Stevenson, vice-chairman of the profession of the profession of Auditing as it is more familiarly more appropriate. "But", he the profession's Auditing known). No other account added, "the very existence Practices Committee, sumsing standard has generated of professional standards has up the three standards and quite so much heat over the effect of raising the the guidelines as codifying such a long period, and general quality of work". "at least present good practions of the other pronone of the other pro-

in setting up a monitoring in setting up a monitoring Two exposure drafts, or standards and guidelines will body have played their part discussion papers, are due be a trigger point for firms standards programme.

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the problems of imposing tions that in the preparation, in accounting policies, as new standards. He feels that and possibly implementation, happens in the United States that they have now gone far lem of differing methods of enough. He argues, as others financial reporting between have, that compulsory rules one industrial sector and another stultify professional judg other.

The state of the problem of the problem is settle the issue in the Companies Bill, and unless more definitive advice in factly ment.

Seven years of debate on action if they ignored them, now company accounts Sir Henry said.

probable that the discussions But suggestions that the on the monitoring body will Accounting Standards Com. in themselves retard the mittee should be involved standards programme. Two exposure drafts, or

in the revival of the old soon on pension costs in anxious about procedures to debate in the profession on company accounts and the use them for an overall whether a hait should be accounting treatment of review. Called, anyway, on the leases. Work is going ahead How many accountants fall A call for a halt has come has already been an expoministrative costs in meetmon Mr Amory Pakenham. from Mr Amory Pakenham has already been an expo-ministrative costs in meet-walsh, outgoing president of the Association of Certified Accountants, who is strongly the goodwill issue because it known in any detail.

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that he expressed his opinion
a sharply contracting many stage but it might be a sharply contrasting view stage but it might be shown almost all companies.

The other key area of ablushing a shown almost all companies. son, a former president of ably be spent on even more the Institute of Chartered searching consultations with Accountants of England and the industrial sectors.

the profession's recently already seems well aware of to firms of accountants as established joint distriplinary the need for considering well as to individual accounts scheme. The process of rewider economic consequences ducing professional tasks to when changing an account written standards should be ing practice covering the pressed forward with speed whole of industry, especially can be dealt with. and energy and accountants when changes are as sweep-should face disciplinary ing as with SSAP 16.

For all this difference of tice and it is hoped the best nouncements still in the opinion, it is unlikely that practice."

Those auditors already delayed by such protracted the line. Nor does it seem discussion. operating on a "good prac-tice" level should see comparatively insignificant impact in terms of extra time and cost, he believes. He said: "We believe that the

the committee did decide was expressing a personal view but he is obviously not alone in being anxious about the problems of imposing that in the preparation, and are standards. He feels that

coming from the profession may well out to keep the present system of audits for

The other key area of pro-gress has been in the setting up of the joint disciplinary scheme at the beginning of this year. For the first time Wales and first chairman of The standards committee it extends disciplinary action the profession's recently already seems well aware of to firms of accountants as

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nerships have come to domin- which set auditing and ate the profession. Of The accounting standards. It is Times 1,000 companies in a situation which, in the 1978-79, more than 75 per long term, cannot continue. cent were audited by only 15 The problem of how to such as Turquand Barton enforce standards effectively Maybew and Mann Judd have has dogged the profession found life among the inter- from the start. The City nationalists increasingly dif- has largely tried to avoid ficult and have been forced responsibility by saying it into mergers with bigger was the accountants affair. auditing by big firms has become the order of the day. There is some truth in this out of a total of 70 council II, however, there was members of the English in- register of firms qualified to stitute, about 22 were from conduct audits of companthe top nine firms out of 49 members in praorice. The representative of the nine were more influential still on the profession's committees.

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continued from page I by the big firms auditing the big companies. It was knowledge developed. Nine against this combination that knowledge developed. Nine firms dominate the English the revolt on inflation institute and these, in turn, accounting took place in dominate the profession as a 1977 and which is storing up trouble for the future.

Of these nine, six— bisciplinary proceedings are made excessively difficult because it is not the accounting took place in the storing up trouble for the future.

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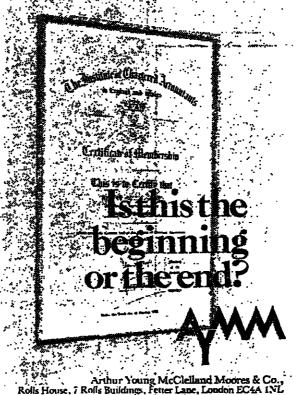
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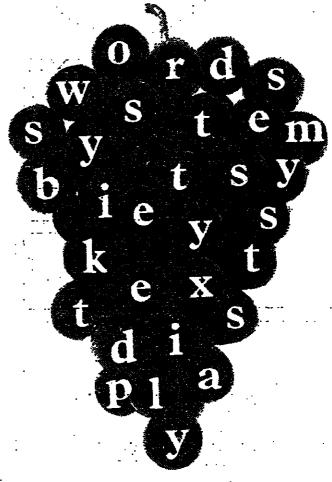
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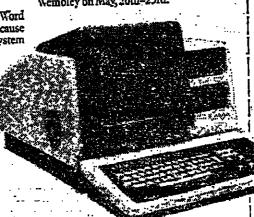
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THE ACCOUNTANTS

Need for improvement. Should there be an inquiry.?

# Involvement at all levels

An assessment of the role of accountants in the City is overdue but it has not so far een undertaken because of the diversity of accounting functions and the variety of the accountancy institutions. Both these are perhaps good reasons why such ment ought to be

The Committee to Review the Functioning of Financial Institutions (the Wilson committee) has not, however, undertaken any specific examination of the account-ancy profession and it does not apparently intend to not apparently intend to make one. As the profession is not a financial institution in the sense usually understood, the committee clearly has felt that a review of it, quite apart from the in-berent difficulties, would be outside its terms of refer-

Nevertheless, the account-ancy profession occupies such an important position in the City that its role, both present and future, fully merits an examination on some kind of independent or official level. This need makes it all the more a matter for regret, both for the profession as well as for the country, that accountants are still unable to speak with one voice even 10 years after the failure of the attempt to integrate the main professional bodies. This could have achieved

ome unity within the profession, as it was intended to do, under the overall struc. London. profession in the City, the have become independent of and the commodity markets developments that have the professional bodies and and the commodity markets taken place in the past 10 the ICA in particular, except kinds.

There does seem dence that account of the past 10 the ICA in particular, except kinds. plans for integration, reject altruistic connexion they ted by its own members, have chosen to maintain.
have almost certainly made. But it is only necessary to
it more difficult to achieve, consider the accountancy

ternational status they have it. attained either through mergers or take at all levels in every kind of zation of investing and savover has probably made any City firm, and financial ing as well as the steady integration likely to be less institution. They give their growth of both home and effective. This is a result of services to firms of account international business status, often through the financial advisers and anyone with an accountancy linking of top British firms management consultants, qualification.

An accumulation of ac. They also occupy positions Is such a qualification ade will have left after countants: students sit at every level from the quote, or in many cases even paid their debts?

Even if integration is even. function in the City to the major firms of praction in the input into it and into the major firms and the integration in the possibility of improving

their achieving international tants, auditors, taxation and created a demand for almost

Politics within the profession

Big firms span the

widening gulf

accountancy firms are not requirement for small comresources to provide backthose of the rest of the propamies—which is acceptable ing for its partners and
fession.

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more recently and the bent over backwards to see firms have recently been result has been a stinging the piper side of the argument; concentrating. So in Septebuff for the council of the institute and, by implication, to those partners in the proposals were quietly group of which Mr Thomson dropped for the want of a McLintock is a leading accounting firms which are lotby for change, and the extreme care with which larger accountancy will keep its small-scale Europe to form klyweld which larger accountancy addits on the books. The introduction of SSAP cussing proposals to abolish the stantory addit of small companies; and the enthus last they have displayed point. Initially at least it Alexander Gront in the for the education of all and applies only to large-scale United. States and both sundry in the virtues of current cast accounting.

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institute. Of the 49 council able lengths to ensure that members drawn from professional practice this year, mark the start of one type just over half are members of auditing from the big practices, and another from the search for specialists knowledge. So the attraction of Baker Sutton to Erist & Whinney, when a merger was proposed last year, was that the former complements of the English chartered accountants.—Mr David Richards, the president, Mr Tom Watzs, of the accounting standards commissee, Mr David Young, of auditing practices drawn from their ranks, even if the institute is not run by the big 10, it looks as the critics of the status of the larger account the larger larger and another the larger account the suddition described

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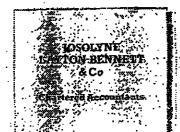
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Commonwealth? there are reasons for doubting whether the profession has kept pace with such dence that accountancy on technological developments. The professional bodies may be to be such that accountance of middle manage. It is not difficult to disment is still too much pre- be to blame for this but they over the reason for the occupied with the prepara- clearly do not possess the rowth in the numbers of tion of financial statements educational and training commants in the City is the command of the last the command of the last terminal statements. accountants in the City. It of a more or less useless facilities for anything besides as a necessary, but only natural place, of work but important question that most itoms and such facilities as the stock market boom of hadroness and such facilities as

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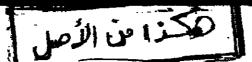
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## OW DEEP A RECESSION?

we engineered a recession is election year. There is doubt that the long ed, and oft predicted, slow in the American economy now begun. However, the fall in interest rates over past four weeks suggests the President's nerve may oe failing.

America, as in Britain, now is the main economic em. It is running at record s and so far shows few of inflation, and so are ive in real terms. They almost certainly fallen too of fast, and if the President ious about his anti-inflation he should ensure that remains tight for some

inistration officials, such be Treasury Secretary Mr an Miller, insist that the ignerission will be mild bornived. Their reasoning shape. Business inventories not built up to very high in the upswing so the r element in a recession is - argument overlooks the Americans adjusted their

it to turn down, and which could now rebound: the indebtedness of the personal sector. Consumer spending has fuelled recent American growth even though real wages have fallen over the past year. Americans kept their spending up by saving less and borrowing more. Buying consumer durables, rather than saving, was one way to beat inflation. But as the credit squeeze bites, industrial output and unemployment of easing. Interest rates climbs, individuals will probably now fallen to below the try to rebuild their savings and try to rebuild their savings and pay off their debts. The corresponding drop in consumption will push the economy deeper into recession. As the rest of the world follows America down there will be little opportunity to keep up sales by going over-

Americans may consider such a recession worth while if it manages to cure inflation. Historically United States wages at this economy faces the and prices have responded more ting in a remarkably than most in the industrialized world to changes in demand. A rise in unemployment as output slows down, or falls, has tended cking which is usually a to reduce inflation quite noticeably. Unfortunately that may not ely to be very severe. But happen so easily this time.

ordinary though it may phenomenon which kept the behaviour quickly to high infla-President Carter appears. United States economy growing tion, and it could be difficult to two engineered a recession long after economists expected undo the damage of high inflationary expectations caused by months of record price rises.

Moreover this burst of inflation owes little to high wage rises. Indeed wages have yet to catch up with the price rises caused mainly by more expensive raw materials most importantly, of course, oil. It was necessary for domestic oil prices to reflect the international cost, and right for President Carter to move in this direction. However the extremely sharp increases American oil prices will make it harder for him to convince the nation that inflation is being

There are still large price rises to come, even if the lid is kept on wages. There must be a substantial risk that wages will begin to accelerate, despite recession, as employees refuse to accept still further cuts in living standards. This suggests that the mild, and short lived slowdown hoped for by Mr Miller would, if it occurred, merely cause a hiccup in a rising trend rather than a return to single figure inflation.

The sad fact is that in America as elsewhere the loss in real earning power from the Opec oil price rises has to be accepted if inflation is to be beaten. Governments must continue to put that first, election or no elecion.

they expect to get some dissident

#### MOOD OF CAUTION IN GERMANY But why did the Free Demo-crats do so badly? Normally

having difficulty breaking out of

his regional base in Bavaria, he

is also burdened by his party's

record in opposing the eastern policies of the Social Democrats.

The eastern treaties form the

basis of the improved relations

with the East which Herr Schmidt

is now trying to save. Although

Herr Strauss has said he will

respect the treaties his attitude

towards them, and to the eastern

policies in general, is ambiguous

and suspect. If he supports them

he is admitting that his earlier

opposition was wrong. If he

opposes them he provokes fears

of new tensions. In fact he is pur-

suing a middle course which

probably gains him the worst of

He faces the same dilemma

with his personality. The rum-

bustious old Strauss which the

electorate has come to know

over the years is seen as too

unsafe for these dangerous

times, yet the new sober states-

man which Herr Strauss has

tried to offer is either not quite

convincing or just a pale imita-

tion of Herr Schmidt. In fact, as

one of the effects of Herr

Strauss's candidacy has been to

mobilize the Social Democrats to

an unusual extent. Even the left

Schmidt, will come to the polls

to stop Herr Strauss; and perhaps some Christian Demo-

North Rhine-Westpha

both worlds.

unexpectedly wide margin improve. Herr Strauss is not only ctory for the Social Demoin Sunday's elections in h Rhine-Westphalia sugthat Herr Schmidt should

little difficulty winning the mal elections in the autumn. h Rhine-Westphalia is the est West German Land and sins nearly a typical cross on of the population. Its ion results are therefore rally good pointers.

Les ley also tell us something 't the national mood. West pans today are worried see the super powers fallout, oil supplies in jeopardy, a danger that the Iron ain will come down again ss central Europe. Accordto the opinion polls, a rity believe that war is r likely or possible. This ; them more reason than to vote for the tried and ed leadership of Herr

aidt, whose role on the d stage has been increasing. le the Americans and some members of the alliance y that his efforts to mainan island of détente in pe weaken the western onse to the invasion of lanistan, his own people see as a steadying influence on unpredictable United States. this situation continues the ices of the Christian Demo-

c opposition can scarcely reason. GANDA'S NEED FOR ORDER

quarrelling among nda's leaders—one had ost said, among Amin's sucors—has now produced the rvention of the new postn army on a familiar African ern. It must be hoped that adier Oyite-Ojok, the chief of i, having made his point that thinks his Commander-inof improperly dismissed him, not now allow himself to be ated by his raw and semiiplined troops into a new

hat the tormented people of nda need is a stable adminision and a minimum of power personality politics. In no er framework can its debilitaeconomy revive. For lack of fidence in such stability the ous donors who promised 1ey for reconstruction have tardy in disbursing it pite the pleas of Ugandan isters. These events have wn how wise was their tion—and what risks a brave 1 like Mitchell Cotts take in cing arrangements at this

our career e with such ministers. here is, however, less pros-t than ever of such a ernment. Indeed, it is even orted that Amin himself sees bance of a come-back. The anda National Liberation nt, which first installed fessor Lule as president, had sident Binaisa imposed upon

of Tanzania whose army had liberated it, and half of which is still there helping the new Ugandan army to keep order-if military behaviour in that luckless land can so be described. Relations between President Binaisa and his sponsor soon cooled and he turned to Kenya for support, perhaps because he felt that Dr Nyerere intended to ease Dr Obote back into power

as the only man he really thinks

can do the job. Dr Obote is due to return to Uganda shortly to commence his campaign for the presidency in elections planned for November. How such elections are to be held, with no register of voters and the country's infrastructure in ruins is unclear, but certainly elections to validate a government that can claim authority rooted in the people's will are bighly desirable. But to Dr Obote's anger, President Binaisa ruled that candidates must stand as individuals because the Front cannot yet be safely fractured into organized and campaigning

separately. Dr Obote denies any hand in the present coup—if it is a coup rather than an armed demarche. He would be unwise to covet power as a gift of an army which has so soon flouted the authority country by President Nyerere of the current president. Only an

parties—though such parties, like Obote's Uganda Peoples

Party, do in fact function

votes from the Christian Democrats. However, their main strength in recent years has come from moderate Social Democrats who want them in the governing coalition as a brake on the left-wing socialists. Probably this function is no longer seen as vital for Herr Schmidt already has the left wing fairly well under control. He showed this at the last party conference, when he prevailed fairly easily on the issues of nuclear energy and nuclear weapons. As for the much-feared Greens". the ecological

alliance, they also suffered a setback in North Rhine-Westphalia. Probably they were seen as too divided, too infiltrated by the extreme left, and too lacking in imposing figures, but their concerns may also be seen as out of tune with the mood of the times. If oil supplies are in jeopardy their opposition to nuclear energy is ill-timed, and the unions anyway regard them as a threat to jobs and growth. They may do better in rural areas than in towns, but the fear that they would take vital wing, which is not keen on Herr votes from the Social Democrats and thereby throw the election to Herr Strauss looks for the moment to have been exaggercrats switched sides for the same ated. The West German voters are in no mood to take risks.

> election could put him in office as the undisputed choice of the majority (as he first gained it) rather than as the nominee of a faction. If he sees this point, he will call for the reinstatement of President Binaisa, so that who-ever is legally president, is so by law and not by favour of some Sandhurst-trained Brigadier.

> There is no possibility that on its own the trainee army could provide an alternative regime, as, for example, the Nigerian army did. Tanzania, too, has shown itself unable to create the stability Uganda needs—its troops have egregiously outstayed their welcome. Uganda needs consti-

> tutional order.
> In the modern world there is no provision for a sovereign state temporarily incapable of governing itself to be governed by an outside commission. The nearest and not too happy precedent is the ex-Belgian Congo. Yet if the Commonwealth had been able to respond to President Binaisa's request for a neutral peace-keeping force, and if it could additionally have supplied some hundreds of administrators called in and upheld by overall Ugandan authority, the outlook for recovery—for foreign aid and investment, would be different. Perhaps the possibility should be reconsidered by the Ugandans, with however the indispensable concurrence of Kenya and Tanzania.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Britain's nuclear capability

From Admiral of the Fleet Lord

Sir. Sir Neil Cameron (May 9) does well to draw attention to some, but by no means all, of the fallacies and mandiled thinking which have purstraded Lord Carver (teport, May 1) and others to propose that Britain should unilaterally embark on strategic nuclear disarmament, For since we have had a strategic nuclear deterrent for 25 years, and they are saying that we should not replace it when it is life-expired in a few years time this must be what they mean

they mean. Sir Neil has rightly pointed out that without the strategic weapons we might as well give up our so-called therete and battlefield nuclear weapons too, and his arguments make it clear that this is true. So we must suppose that despite what Lord Carver has also said about remaining a nactical nuclear capability, if he were to think the matter through he would have to realize that he is, in effect, propositive that he is, in effect, propositive that he is in effect, propositive that he is an effect, propositive that he is an effect, propositive that he is an effect, propositive that he is a chart of the said and the sa ing that we should unilaterally, give up all nuclear weapons. This would give much comfort to our only potential enemies, but none to our friends.

It may be that Lord Carver believes that war-fighting with nuclear weapons (which is an utterly different matter to deterrence, and failure to understand this could account for his confusion) is a credible scenario. I know of no other informed observer who would

share this view.

If the unilateral nuclear disarmers really do believe that because of the American " nuclear umbrella" there is no need for an independent strategic deterrent under British control, they should read in Nato's own Journal what President Carter ported to have said in the 1976 election campaign:

"I would not, as President, authorize the use of nuclear weapons except when the security and existence of the United States were in danger."

I prefer, and so does Sir Neil, to continue the policy wisely followed by her Majesty's Government of both political parties, for the last 27 years, which enables us to protect our own vital interests against threats or blackmail, or the actual use of force, against both our European allies and this realm. am, Sir, your obedient servant, HILL-NORTON, AF, House of Lords.

#### Defeating violence From Mr Edward Hay

Sir, Of course the SAS Regiment should be congratulated for their remarkable display of skill and courage in rescuing the hostages from the Iramian Embassy.

But the similar qualities dis-played by their colleagues in Belfast lest Friday (May 2) should not go unnoticed. The capture of four members of the IRA, who were heavily armed was a considerable fear. That a highly courageous member of the SAS Regiment gave up his life so as to effect their capture is a great sadness. We owe them much.

Your obedient servant, EDWARD HAY, 11 Stack House. Cundy Street, SW1.

From Mr C. Barbour Sir, May I take this opportunity to agree with the Home Secretary in refusing to tolerate terrorism in the capital city. When will it be possible for him to be able to express similar sentiments about terrorism in Northern Ireland?

Yours faithfully, C. BARBOUR. Larpenter Reil, Aberystwyth, Dyfed. May 6.

#### Nepal referendum From Lord Camoys

Sir. During the less twelve months The Times, as well as other newspapers, has intermittently reported the events leading up to the refer-endum, which was held on May 2 in Nepal to decide whether the country should have a multi-party system or continue with a reformed party-less penchayat system. These reports, almost without exception, predicted grave political difficulties in Nepai and many hinted that the King might exacel the referendum which he himself had decided to m itself

In the event the referendum was conducted on May 2 with a degree of decorren and calm of which many western countries would be proud.

It is apparent that the Nepalese people place very considerable must in their monarch who has both said and written, "I have said that the popular mandate will be my verdict and I am settled on it.". Yours faithfully, CAMOYS,

Stonor Park, Henley-on-Themes, Oxfordshire.

#### New technology and the loss of jobs

From the General Secretary of the right social and economic chimate Inland Revenue Staff Federation

Ser. The Times of May 8 reported: i. Mr James Prior's Granada TV lecture on "The role of the trade unions" and ii. Mr Paul Channon's statement to

NEDC on new technology in the Mr Prior I listened to; Mr

Channon I have read. No one who is concerned to see industrial relations improve in Britain could deny that both ministers had some good points to make. Nevertheless, the powerful impression made upon me by Mr Prior was not so much by what he said but by what he did not say. In Mr Channon's approach we see the same error of omission. Let me quote Mr Channon and clarify my point with an example. Having explained that "already there are some schemes (to introduce new technology in the Civil Service) which are held up because the unions will not cooperate in using the equipment", the Minister

"This is not a situation which the Government can allow to continue for long. We very much want to proceed by agreement. But we could not conceivably accept that every-thing should be frozen, and no pro-gress made, for another 12 months until the 1981 conferences. We have obligations to the taxpayers as well as to our staff. If necessary, we shall have to insist that new equipment which will improve cost-effectiveness must be used, despite

of State said:

union opposition." So far the Inland Revenue Staff Federation has extended the fullest cooperation to the Board of Inland Revenue in introducing computers. We were early as a union in acknowledging that Britain as a whole, not just the Revenue, would probably survive economically only if new technology was embraced to the maximum extent and as quickly

But for both this and for better industrial relations to come about it is absolutely essential that the

#### is created. Yet, scarce a word had Mr Prior to say about the responsi-

bility of Government to create such atmosphere—one of national unity and purpose. Clearly, for Mr Champon, such considerations in the Civil Service are not to be taken into account at all.

As things stand, by the end of 1981 around 10,000 Inland Revenue jobs will have gone. This is certainly not the end of the Government's carts, a proportion of which have been wholly artificial and completely arbitrary; for example, to cut out 120 jobs a net loss to the Exchequer of £1.5m was involved. Now to transfer PAYE work to

computers will remove a further 8,000 jobs. Mostly these will be posts normally filled by school-leavers least well qualified academically. As usual the burdens of change are to be carried by those least able to bear them. But it will also require an investment of £140m. Will Mr Channon really commit himself to that sort of expenditure and ruthlessly risk the effects of

our non cooperation
This question should not need to be considered at all—by me or by any other union general secretary, or indeed by any employer. The fact is that people are scared—very scared indeed—of unemployment. What is more they are frightened now not only for their own jobs: they wonder where their children will work it is both unreasonable and irresponsible to carp because trade unions are behaving as they are when there is a complete with drawal of government from every negotiating table and, apparently, a continuing determination to deay the obvious: that how governments govern is a factor in the situation. As a result men of reason are fast becoming alienated.

Yours faithfully, A. M. G. CHRISTOPHER, General Secretary, Inland Revenue Staff Federation, 7 St George's Square, SW1.

#### Status of the midwife

From Mrs Uwe Kitzinger Sir, I write in support of Juliet Willmont's plea (April 25) for a recognition of the contribution that midwives make to good maternity

with the modern emphasis on technology, our midwives are being increasingly downgraded and treated more and more like obstetric nurses in the United States, as assistants to the obsterrician, instead of profes sionals in their own right.

The midwives' essential skills are those of encouraging the natural progress of labour and for most mothers and babies these are much more important than skills in surgery and biomechanics. Midwifery should be for the most part family centred and community based, the bospital being used as a technological centre only for those mothers who need it.

Before there is a complete obstetric and machine takeover of childbirth, it is vital to explore alternative patierns of care. One of these is birth at home. Home births are safer today than they ever have been. To have an efficiently run, widely-used home birth service would not be a step back into the past, but an enormous leap forward towards realizing that a continuing and satisfying relationship between a couple and their midwife is the right foundation not only for the birth of a baby, but for the birth of a mother and father able to take on responsibility for their child.

firmly believe that midwives matter. Yours sincerely,

SHEILA KITZINGER, The Manor, Standlake, Near Witney. Oxfordshire. April 28.

#### Wiener Library

From Professor Leonard Schapiro, FBA and Professor Julius Gould Sir, As former members of the executive committee of the Wiener Library we wish, with one reserva-tion, to support Mr. Alan Monte-fiore's letter on your issue of May 7. In particular, we agree that the arrangement made with Tel Aviv cannot now be broken, that recriminations are pointless, and that the main aim of those concerned for the value of the Wiener Library to scholars should now be to make every effort to ensure a proper financial basis for the future destiny of the remants of the library in this

We feel it our duty to point out that there was one arrangement which was open at the time which would have enabled the library to stay in this country and which was never, in our view, adequately considered by the majority of executive committee. This was the taking over of the Wiener Library by the British Library of Political

Science Had this arrangement through, the London School of Economics and Political Science would have provided the academic umbrella which some of us considered essential for the survival of the Wiener Library in this country. It was immediately after the rejection of the offer from the British Library of Political Science, so far as we recollect, that the decision was taken to accept the proposal from Tel Aviv, and it was at that point that we resigned from the executive committee.

Yours faithfully, LEONARD SCHAPIRO, JULIUS GOULD, Reform Club, Pali Mall,

#### ATV Midlands' plans From Lord Windlesham

Sir, Your esticle of Saturday, May 10, headed "Confusion over ATV studio plan", is itself confused.

To set the record straight, the Property Services Agency of the Department of the Environment has en aware of ATV's interes locating the proposed new East Midlands Television Centre at Ciniwell, near Nottingham, since mid-February. The Ministry of Defence was also informed at the same time. This was only a few weeks after the Independent Broadcasting Authority announced that the Midiands would be regarded as a dual region in the period of the new franchises starting in January, 1982.

ATV Madiands has made it quite clear in a published summary of in application for the ITV franchise that while Chilwell is the preferred size for the planned develop is not the only one. On May 7, at two press conferences held in Nothingham and Birmingham members of the press, including a reporter of The Times, were handed copies of the summary of the appli-cation which states: If there are difficulties over the mining of the release of land at Chilwell, which as possible, the Nottinghamshire County Council has indicated that it would be prepared to help secure an alternative site in the same general area to the west and south of Noningham. Additionally, other possible sites, not in local authority considers. ownership, are under considera

The summary also says: "ATV Midlands does not believe there is any possibility of the East Midlands Television centre being fully opera-tional before the end of 1982. We are ready to mount a building pro-gramme without delay the moment the authority's decision as known."

These extracts from the published summary of our application correct the arroneous impression given in your report last Saturday.

Further, in The Times Business News on May 10 you state that Mercia Television, another applicant for the East and West Midlands franchise, has the backing of Notunphamshire County Council The county council has informed ATV Midlands that its policy is that it wishes to assist and be involved with all applicants for the Midlands franchise on exactly the same basis. Yours fainbfully,

WINDLESHAM. ATV Cenere, Birmingham, May 12.

with its origins in the days of the historic achievements of John Franklin and David Livingstone,

lames Ross and John Eyre, Aure

work is assured by the needs of education and research, and of the young emplorers. The Times has reported several of these historic journeys, and others again in search of the source of the Nile and in the Himalayas; your newspaper gave generous support not only to the successful Everest Expedition of 953, but also to earlier extempts. More recently, in 1967-69, The Times

in the fields of exploration, re-search and education, as well as developing its library, map room, and the publication of the Geo-graphical Journal. We have already raised nearly

£200,000 by generous contributions from Fellows, from business and from institutions. But with the sustained rate of inflation, we still need more to expand the Society's activities in exploration, education and consenvation. We must now appeal to a wider public. We should be grateful to receive any contri-butions—large or small—which abould be sent to the Hon Tressurer, the Royal Geographical Society Appeal, 1 Kensington Gors London SW7 ZAR,

Yours faithfully, JOHN HUNT, Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, SW7.

#### In the public interest

From Mr G. G. R. Hickes

Sir, Tweak a journalist's ear and immediately there will be a chorus of protest from the media and an outraged howl from Mr Michael Foot such as no assault on badgersor even the human race-will so

easily produce.

Even you, Sir, making a highly personalized attack on the decision of the Court of Appeal (Law Report and leading article, May 8) appear to have overlooked the fact that altogether four judges have so far adjudicated on protection of journalists' sources; that all are agreed; and that the Master of the Rolls is

but one of them.
Mr Foot, of course, that much vaunted champion of personal rights and liberties, the resolute supporter of the big battalions, is always. highly personal and seldom much

concerned with fact.
Journalistic freedom, and the protection of its sources, are indeed of the utmost importance; but so, for instance, are honesty and straightforwardness without which not only the filching of other people's papers but ultimately tyranny itself will prevail. The Law —including an outstanding and Fberterian Master of the Rolls—is the ultimate protector of our rights and liberties, belancing as best it. can where they compete. Not even the media have any legal or moral right to any absolute priority. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, G. G. R. HICKES, 2 Gaudick Road, Eastbourne.

#### Release of Mary Bell From Lord Gardiner, CH

Sir. This week, Mary Bell is to be released from prison, after spending her adulescence and early womanhood in a variety of institutions since the age of 11. Already there has been advance publicity; we understand that press represen-tatives are in wait at the prison. It will be hard enough for her to start her life in the outside world; if she is hounded by the mass media, journalists will not be merely intruding into private distress, which their Code of Conduct for

bids, but causing it. Perhaps the public interest will be invoked to justify such coverage; but surely the real public interest is that this young woman should now have a chance to lead an ordinary life. May I appeal to editors and journalists, in the name of human-

ity, to refrain from pursuing her in this way? Yours faithfully, GARDINER, Howard League for Penal Reform, 169 Clapham Road, SW9.

#### 'The tell-tale sonnet?

From Dr A. L. Rouse Sir, I am afraid that, owing to absence in America, I missed the letter of the ex-Mistress of Girton (April 29) about that sonner pub-The Passio Jaggard, along with other pieces by Shakespeare.

I am always grateful for the least correction of fact. But, as Miss Bradbrook well knows, it does not in the least affect the identification of the Dark Lady, which rests on the concurrence of all the evidence, with not a shred against it. That is the important point, and it is un-

answerzble. She also knows that "the careful and scholarly " Roger Prior, whom she pointedly thus describes, completely agrees with my identifica-tion. Why doesn't she? That is Yours sincerely. A. L. ROWSE.

Trenarren House, St Austell, Cornwall.

#### Compromise on Burmah From Mr R. C. Lyness

Sir, As a Burmah shareholder (letter, May 10), who bought my shares in the early sixtles and then saw them made worthless by socialist intervention, may I produce socialist argument with which I agree: No presents for speculators.
Only those shareholders on the register before the crash and there

now should be recompensed. The rise from 28 to 208 since the crash will have hardly benefited a genuine investor saving for resirement who bought at 250 when the pound was three times in present rathe three times its present value.

But the speculator will have done very well out of the diseaser and should not sain from a fair settlement; be fair, that is, to those who were unfairly treated. Yours faithfully,

R. C. LYNESS, 2 Godyll Road,

#### The ear of the beholder From Mr John Christopherson

Sir, It is bad enough having to read Bernard Levin's attack today (May 8) on Virginia Woolf, a woman of exquisite and unique sensibility, without having to endure his insensi-tive onelaught on Debussy's Pellias et Melisande into the bargain. As a lifelong music lover this confirms my theory that most opera entiresiasts (to describe them politely) are basically unmusical. Another of my theories is that Mr Levin is the reincarnation of Dame Nellie Melba in drag.

Yours faithfully. JOHN CHRISTOPHERSON, 21 Westgrove Lane, Greenwich, SE10.

#### Ouiet reins From the Reverend I. H. G.

Graham-Orlebar Sir, The horse is to be named

Sabbatical at the suggestion of Canon Eric James of St Alban's Abbey, who thinks I need one, having been in the same parish ten veers on the trot. Yours faithfully. I. H. G. GRAHAM-ORLEBAR,

The Rectory, Church Road, Barton-le-Cley. Beckord.

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#### neation in London m Mr Kenneth Baker, MP for of Westminster, St Marylebone nservative)

Your leader on ILEA on Satur-May 3 quite correctly said that rail aspects of H.EA must be aged. It is indeed unfortunate those who run ILEA have resisany idea of change. They ned to give evidence to the shall Inquiry and have refused onsider any changes whatsoever, n while a growing body of kion is concerned at ILEA's lack political and financial accountaty and their poor educational

hey have also responded in an amperate and shrill way to my report which recommended that vonsibility for education in Inner don should be given to the indital boroughs or groupings of

report from the Conservative up on ILEA which will shortly published, will support my con-

tention that the educational per-formance of ILEA compares most unfavourably with other inner cities. Indeed, I find that when one dism results with defenders of ILEA it is not long before one hears the argument that exams don't matter as much as the general process of education. For the amount of money that is spent, Inner London children get a very poor remen from ILEA. The Wandsworth Borough Council

has produced a report which arrempts to quantify the administrative savings that could be made if HEA were dismantled. They are significant. It also accuses ILEA of being pertial in its use of statistics relating to the number of children and students that are likely to be living in Inner London in 1986. In response to my report, ILEA forecast very low school rolls, but did not include students et colleges of further education. It would also appear that they have not taken into

account such things as the latest GLC projections which, for example in Camden, show an increase in the number of children in the mid-1980s. You point to a possible solution

to this problem, namely to allow the boroughs that want to secode to do so. I would not quarrel with this. Clearly the right of secession should not be reversed for a period of say ten years, so as to secure a degree of permanence. But I have no doubt that once a borough has left ILEA, it will not want to return. This goes for Socialist as well as Conservative boroughs. The Socialist Outer London boroughs which are education authorities would never yield their powers to some higher authority. They have found that education is run most effectively together with other local services by local councillors for the needs of the ratepayers and parents they represent.

the map " to be filled. But the work of seographical science applied to social, economic,

Yours sincerely, KENNETH BAKER, House of Commons.

150 years of the RGS From the President of the Royal

Geographical Society and others Sir, As an island nation, much of our history is attributable to the journeys of our forebears far beyond our shores in search of trade and in furtherance of emperial expansion. That age of discovery and acquisition of new lands, which reached its peak during the 19th century, is long since ended; shere remain no significant "Blanks on

industrial and ecological problems continues apace; there is an abundance of projects for the academic geographers of today and tomorrow. Nor is there any dearth of opportunities for adventurous youth to travel to the farthest ends of the earth and, in doing so, to make At the centre of all this activity the Royal Geographical Society,

Spein and Clements Markham, and many other great seamen and land travellers. Its current and femore had exclusive rights to cover the Mato Grosso expedition, which was organized jointly by the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Society.

Next month the Society cele-

brates as 150th anniversary. It is urgently seeking funds to enable it to carry on its important work

SHACKLETON. GEORGE BISHOP.

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 12: The Queen and The
Buke of Edinburgh this evening
attended a Reception in the Royal
Restival Hall to mark the Cantenary of the Institute of tenary of the institute of Chartered Accountants (President,

Chartered Accountants (President, 1847 D. G. Richards).

"Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received upon krival by the Mayor of Lambeth (Councillor C. Muller) and the Right Hon the Chairman of the Greater London Council (Mr. R. Vigars).

The Countess of Airlie, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore and Lientenant-Commander Robert Gilly, RN, were in attendance. The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee, this afternoon attended a Reception at Bucking-Ram Palace for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

. The Prince of Wales was present at a buffet luncheon and meeting of the Commonwealth Develonment Corporation at 33 Hill Street, WI, today.

The Bon Edward Adeane was

MARENCE HOUSE
May 12: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother this afternoon
visited the National Home Help
Week Exhibition at the Guildhall, Woek Ext Windsor.

Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston and Captalu Alastair Aird were in

KENSINGTON PALACE May 12: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, was present this evening at a Fashion Show held at the Intercontinental Hotel is aid of the London Festival Ballet, of which Her Royal Highness is Patron.

The Lady Anne Tennant was in affendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 12: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester was present this evening at a Reception given by the British Atlantic Committee at 69 Portland Place, London W1.

Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE May 12: The Duke of Kent left Heathrow Airport. London, this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for Italy where, as President of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, he will visit war cemeteries and subse-quently, as Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will undertake engagements in Italy, Austria, The Netherlands and

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Buckley, RN, was in attendance.

Princess Alexandra, as patron, will be present at a reception at the plastics injection moulding and PVC welding plant of London Association for the Blind, 14-16 Verney Road, London, SE16, on line 11.

Prince Michael Is to attend the R&C British Olympic Pro-Am golf tolirnament at Woodcote Park, Ebsom, Surrey, on June 3.

Prince and Princess Michael are to attend the Andrew Wyeth exhi-bition and reception at the Royal Academy on June 4.

The Duke of Kent, as honorary president of the Royal Geographi-cal Society, will attend a recep-tion to mark the 150th anniversary of the society at Kensington Gore

The lecture on Viking ships due to be given by Dr Sean McGrall at 6.15 pm at the British Museum tomorrow has been postponed until May 21.

Princess Helena Moutatian is president of the gala preview of Okla-hama which will be held at the Palace Theatre on September 11 in aid of KIDS.

Mrs Charles Crichton-Stuart gave thrin to a daughter in London on May 9.

#### Dances and cocktail parties, 1980

A list of some of the dances and tricktast parties arranged to take place before the end of 1980 will be published on June 2. The charge for inclusion will be £10. Injuries should be made to Court and Social Advertising, The Times, PO Box 7, New Printing Rouse, Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X SEZ (telephone 01-837 1234, ext 7363).

Birthdays today Dame Daphne du Maurier, 73; Sla John Habakkuk, 65; Sir John Johnston, 62; Colonei Sir God-frey Liewellyn, 87; Erigadier Sir John Pagan, 66; the Earl of Perth, 73; Sir Alfred Pugsley, 77.

University and church news on page 29

# British collection of scientific instruments may go abroad

What is claimed as the finest private collection of scientific instruments in the world, begun by a Scot when his father gave him a telescope 50 years ago, may be given or lent to foreign museums because few British institutions are interested.

Mr Arthur Frank, who lives in Jersey, says he feels at times as though he is up against a brick wall "for I have found that in general museums are just not interested in scientific instruments in the context of the history of science". He adds: "Of the 1.100

museums in Great Britain and Ireland, fewer than a dozen have bothered to make even a semblance of a show of scientific apparatus"

He has given or lent many items; the Science Museum has .500 cameras and Scottish museums many other pieces. But a large collection remains. Some of the items are in a small museum converted from a garage at his home, which is visited by people from all over the world, but most are

in store. He has hundreds of astronomical telescopes and naviga-tional instruments; his collection includes more than 100 sextants, dating from the early

eighteenth century.

Asked why no one seems to want them, he says: "There is a tremendous lethargy and apathy among curators and keepers. The reason is they know so little about scientific instruments and feel embar-rassed to exhibit items about which they know nothing ".

Gloucestershire, and Emma, elder

Mr N. D. Broadhead and Miss S. A. Rowden The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and

oetween Nictolas, son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Broadhead, of 1 Regency Lodge, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, and Sarah, twin daughter of Major and Mrs Geoffrey Bowden, of Tarlton Farmhouse, Cirencester, Glouces-tershire.

Mr K. de Juniac
and Miss K. Holiand
The engagement is announced between Christian, son of Baron and
Baronne Octave de Juniac, of
Chelsea, London, and Kristine,
daughter of Dr and Mrs M. R.
Holland, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States.

and Captain C. E. Farr, WRAC The engagement is announced between lan, only son of Major J. B. Hodgson and Mrs C. E. Hodgson, of Stillington, York, and

Christine, elder daughter of Lieu-tenant Colonel and Mrs J. H. Farr, of Worthing, Sussex.

sota, United States.

Mr K. R. Nicholas and Miss A. M. Taylor

Mr A. M. Cope and Miss A. A. Grounds

**Forthcoming** 

Mr A. C. Barrett

tershire.

marriages

Mr Frank's father was an inventor and instrument-maker in Glasgow at the turn of the century, "When I was 15 he gave me a reflecting telescope

Mr Frank is worried about preoccupied with works of art will be able to spare a thought for the more unconventional art form of early scientific instruments. He feels they should be preserved if only for their elegance and harmony

on the next day, also in New York, Phillips held a sale devoted to posters, which made £292,832, or \$670,585, with 11 per cent bought in. The catalogue will doubless become a collectors item.

The most expensive offering was an example of Toulouse-Laurec's first poster, the well known

Favourites win

championship

By Our Bridge Correspondent

Dr A. P. Sowter and S. J. Lodge the English internationals, just

ship held at Derby last weekend, winding by 17 points from M. H. Airey and S. J. Green.

bridge

the future of the collection. He Frank believes, the contribu-hopes museums that have been tion of the microscope in the against disease fieht earned it, and the dedicated opticians and instrument-makers who strove to perfect it, an honoured place in history.

"But we have failed to

men, and have to our shame stood idly by and allowed the products of their genius to be dispersed or even destroyed."
"I would like to feel before I depart from this earth that all my collection would be housed in British museums. But I would rather they went to "But we have failed to foreign museums than to none honour the memory of these at all."

Mexican paintings sell for over \$2m

By Huon Mallalieu

Sotheby Parke Bernet held a sale of nineteenth and twentieth century Mexican paintings in New York last Friday which made atotal of £893,799, or \$2.060.540, with 29 of 172 lots bought in. A buyer from New York paid 54.585, or \$125,000, for "El Pueblo de Guelatao", a very empty landscape dated 1889, by Jose Maria Velasco, which was an auction record for the artist.

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"Moulin Rouge" of 1891, which capture despite the loss of its top bamer ad despite the loos of its top bamer ad despite a further base for its top bamer ad despite the loss of its top bamer ad despite the loss of its top bamer ad despite a further base for its top bamer ad despite a further base toral was £71,05, with 22 per cent bought in. At Christie's ther

Another collector paid £3,800 for a massive pair of Sevres ormolu-mounted, oviform vases author to me trient and consoura-tor, Benjamin Ursimus (estimate £10,000 to £15,000).

Sotheby's also sold tribal art.
A startided-looking wooden femzle ancestral figure from the £3,000).

Luncheons HM Government Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a function of at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of the President of the Secretary of

1627, with an inscription from the author to his friend and collabora-

Council of Europe Assembly, Mr. Hans de Kosterfied their position as favourites in the final of the English Bridge Union's national pairs champlon The President of the Law Society, Mr John Stebbings, was host at a luncheon held at 60 Carey Street. vesterday. Among those present

Were:
Sir Graham Page, MP, Lady Antonia
Fraser, Sir Brian Cubboa, Mr R, B,
Roper, Mr C, W, Doman, Mr J E,
Handcock, Mr G, Bowler, Mr Jonathan
Clarke ivica-presidenti and Mr J. L,
Bowton (secretary-general). A record entry of 2,206 pairs had been reduced through club heats and five regional finals to a national final of 40 pairs. Dinners

A. Dr. A. P. Sowier (Nottinghamsbire).
S. J. Lodge (Middlesex) 1.697; 2;
M. H. Alrey, S. J. Greez (Worcester-shire) 1.680; 5. W. Crook, N. J. Ste-vens (Nottinghamsbire), 1.657; 1. M. J. Allen, S. Preston (Devon and Cornwall), 1.619; 5. H. Norman N. H. Ellucti (Surrey), 1.586; 6. Mr and Mrs

# Study into effect By Our Arts Reporter . . .

A two-year study of the effect of inflation on the arts has been or inflation on the arts tas been commissioned by the Arts Council. It will be carried out by Professor Alan Peacock and Mr Eddie Shoesmith, of the University College, Buckingham. Initially the performed arts will

be investigated, but it is possible that the study will be broadened if resources permit. The main purpose is the production of an index of inflation in the arts.

The study, the first since the 1960s, will cost £30,000, of which £10,000 will be spent this year. Professor Peacock, who is principal of University College, Buckingham, has made a study of arts economics and was chairman of an Arts Council inquiry into orchestral resources.

400-year-old corpse

Hongkong, May 12.—The 400-year-old corpse of a woman, well-preserved in a transparent liquid, was discovered in a recently excavated ancient tomb in Guizhou province in the south of China.

Today's engagements

The Prince of Wales, Colonel in the Prince of wates, Corone-in-Chief, The Parachute Regiment, visits regimental beadquarters and the regimental training depot, Browning Barracks, Aldershot, 10.

tion, opens association's day centre, Keith Grove, Hammer-smith, 3.

Prince and Princess Michael of Kent attend English National Opera annual gala, London Collseum, 7.30.

#### Receptions

Reception Prime Minister
The Prime Minister and Mr Denis
Thatcher were hosts at a reception

Lady Rowlandson
Sir Graham and Lady Rowlandson
gave a dinner party yesterday
evening at 13 Grostenor Square
in honour of the Righ Commissioner for Canada. Those present

Monday Club Monday Club
Mr Harvey Ward was the guest of
honour at a dinner given last
night by the Africa Group of the
Monday Club at \$1 Stephen's Club.
Mr Harold Soref presided and

Lord Barnby also spoke. Those Lord Barney also spoke. I nose present included:
The Hon Jonathan and Mrs Guinnes Major and the Hon Mrs Michael Parish. Mr Cilve Buckmaster. Major Harry Edmonds. Mr Cedric Gunnery. Mr Ronald Halstead, Miss Elspeth Rhys-Williams, Colonel and Mrs Feilx Robson and Mr Colin Weich.

British Medical Association Dame Josephine Barnes was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the St Marylebone dividiffer of the St Maryleogne divi-sion of the British Medical Asso-ciation held yesterday at 1 Wim-pole Street. Mr Kenneth Beker, MP, Dr G. L. Mackay (chairman) and Dr Stuart Sanders (honorary secretary) were present.

Furniture Makers' Company
The Lord Mayor, accompanied by
the Sheriffs, was present at the
annual installation dinner of the
Furniture Makers' Company held at the Mansion House yesterday.
Mr Lucian Ercolam, Master, presided and the other speakers were
the Dean of Windsor, Mr Richard
Woolley, Senior Warden, and Mr
Geoffrey Dunn.

tongon rint Club held a dinner in the Waterloo Gallery. Appley House, yesterday on the exact anniversary of the passage of the Douro in 1809 and the 150th anniversary of the gallery. Lord Citheroe, president, and the Duke of Wellington, chairman, were the at 10 Downing Street yesterday evening. Among those present

Ar R. A. Fleidhouse, Sir David and Lidy McNee. Mrs David English. Mr and Mrs Lary Lamb. Mr David Chipp. Mr and Mrs Lady Boyne. Mr Frank Johnson. Mr Christopher Jones. Hr Melvin Lasky, Mr and Mrs Richard Evans. Mr and Mrs Richard West. Mr Edwin Roth. Miss Paticias Geoffrey Smith. Mr and Mrs Richard West. Mr Edwin Roth. Miss Paticias West. Mr Edwin Roth. Miss Paticias Hodgson. Mr Donaldson. Mr and Mrs Jeremy Potter. Mr and Mrs Arthur Seidon. Mr and Mrs Geoffe Fost. Mr and Mrs Geoffe Fost. Mr and Mrs Michael Ivons. Mr and Mrs Roy Baker. Mr and Mrs Robert Conquest. Mr and Mrs Roy Baker. Mr and Mrs Robert Conquest. Mr and Mrs Misser. Mr and Mrs Maurice Hope, Mr and Mrs Allan Minter. Mr Allstair McSiphae. Mr Gordon Reco. Mr and Mrs Michael Mrs Doth Mrs Miss Candon Mrs Michael Mrs Miss Caroline Stephen. Mr and Mrs Michael Alexander. Mr Tim Lankester. Mr and Mrs Michael Alexander. Mr Tim Lankester. Mr Ambies Pattison, Miss Caroline Stephen. Mr Richard Ryder. Mr and Mrs Dorrek Howe. Mr Noville Gaffin and Miss Jean Calnes.

HM Government

A reception was given by Her Majesty's Government at Lancaster House yesterday evening in honour of Mr Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. Secretary of the United States Army, and Mrs Alexander. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence for the Army and Mrs Hayboe received the guests.

#### Trevor-Roper successor at Oxford appointed

By Our Education Correspondent
Professor Michael Howard,
Chichele Professor of the History
of War at Oxford University, has
been appointed Regins Professor
of History at Oxford in succession
to Lord Dacre of Glanton (Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper). The
Queen's approval of his appointment was announced vesterday.
Professor Howard, who is aged
57, was educated at Wellington
College and Christ Church, Oxford.
He served with the Coldstream
Guards during the war and was
awarded the Mültary Cross in
1943. The first of his many books
on military history was a history
of the Coldstream Guards from
1920 to 1946.

25 years ago From The Times of Friday, May 13, 1955 Austrian treaty

From Our Own Correspondent Vienga, May 12.—The envoys of Vienna, May 12.—The envoys of the four occupying powers and the Autrian representatives this afternoon ended their revision of the draft of the Austrian state treaty begun 11 days ago having reached full agreement. "Everything is in order and we shall sign the treaty on Sunday" said Dr Figl the Austrian Foreign Minister, as he left the conference building this afternoon. Today's session ended

He started teaching history at King's College London University, in 1947. There he remained until 1968, when he became a fellow of All Souls, Oxford. He was appointed Chichele Professor of the History of War two years ago. He is a trustee of the Imperial War Museum and of the National Army Museum, and vice-chairman of the Institute for Strategic Studies. He has been vice-president of the British Academy since His book, The Franco Prussian

War. published in 1961, was awarded the Duff Cooper Memorial Prize.

shortest to be held; consequenty there were no crowds outside the building. A joint statement issued later said that full unanimity has been reached on all articles of the treaty. It added that the ambassadors and the Austrian representatives would meet again tomorrow to consider rechnical questions connected with the correlation of the treaty texts in all four land the treaty texts in all four lan-guages. The statement went on: at the end of this week the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and the French Republic, with the participation of the representatives of Austria will meet in Vienna for the examination and signature of the Austrian state treaty.

#### OBITUARY

#### DR M. H. JUPE Contribution to the developme: of radiology

Dr Montagu Horace Jupe, consulting radiologist to the London Hospital died on May 6 at the age of 86. He was a Londoner born and bred, qualifying in 1917 and spending his whose professional life in London with the exception of a spell in "small boats" as a probationary, or temporary, surgeon in the Royal Navy during the First World War.

A lifetime in redicloser

A lifetime in radiology brought him to the top ranks of a speciality which developed cut of all recognition. When he joined it it was very much the handmaiden of physicians and surgeons, at their beck and call to carry out their requests as demanded. He saw it develop into a speciality in its own right with its own Royal College, of which he was elected a Fellow in 1975.

As Director of the tadio Honorary Fellow of the diagnosis department at the College of Radio London Hospital he produced a Australia.

a special interest in re of the central nervous and was a picceer development of this bra his subject. Throught career his prime internever allowed his ener be diverted to outside in His reputation amo fellow-radiologists howe high as exemplified by Award in 1937, was

#### MR H. F. SPANTON

The Earl of Inchcape writes: they could boodwink hi By the death of Harry Spanton, a managing director of pedantry or pomposity. He joined P&O in 19 P&O, at the comparatively early age of 59, the company and the was soon to leave for shipping industry have lost an Yeomamy and the Ker outstanding personality. A many. After the war he character of great charm, in Mackingon Macken humour and generosity is probably the first and continuing the British India Steam tion Company in London impression of anyone who knew Harry. What his friends may the restructuring of the not know as his business col- Group in 1971, Harry S leagues did was his tremendous joined the passenger divi drive and capacity for hard fleet manager, becoming work and his dedication to executive of the divis thoroughly understanding any 1973. He joined the bo P&O in January, 1978, a business with which he was in-volved. He had a great ability to extract what really mattered and, although inclined to cut came a managing diret March, 1979. He will p be best remembered for transformation of the through the wooliness of procedure, one could always see that his knife was pointed straight at a quick and correct Passenger Division in solution. Most of all he had a great understanding of people and an unusual ability to judge a person's capability and to encourage that person to use

highly professional cruise tion which it is today. All who knew him ha a delightful friend and who worked with him ha added loss of a charmic highly capable colleague his ability to the full, though deepest sympathy goes were betide anyone who thought widow and his three sons

> Despite his lack of ar mal management training spever, he defied hotel c

tion by being appointed queting Manager of the Royal in 1966, after whi

became general manager

Montego Beach Hotel in

and later of the Hotel La

Saint Lucia and London's Bristol. He was app general manager of the L

A member for many ye

the Clefs d'Or, he was among fellow hotsliers turning a loss into a

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Ritz in 1979.

#### MR JACK HUDSON

A correspondent writes: The story of Jack Hudson, general manager of the Ritz London, is one of the greatest "rags-to-riches" stories in the history of the hotel business. Born in south London in 1915 he came of the humblest of backgrounds and received the minimum of formal education.

Yet be might as well have been born with a councrt of flatware in his mouth, for he was a natural" for the international hotel scene.
As a boy he served as page

in the great days of The Savoy, where his astounding initiative and incandescent behaviour placed him under threat of the sack on two occasions, his job being saved by the plea of his widowed mother to managemeat.

But it was with the opening of the Mandarin in Hong Kong that he met the challenge of his appointment as Chef Concourage and ability us appointment as Chef Concierge and established a department which was the admiration of crowned heads and the envy of rival hoteliers throughout the course and ability to them with efficiency, in the course and taste.

As host to the course of the course and ability to them with efficiency, in the course of the world.

finest.

If she had not in private

been the sweetest and ki of characters, the title "Battle-axe" might well

been given to her. She

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Members Bills on the St

Book I know of no one would have been more e ently suited for the pos "Ombudsman" than Irens

Irene made her mark

great House of Com

character. She will alway:

#### **BARONESS WARD**

Mrs T. Cazalet-Keir writes:
It is difficult to think of the House of Commons without remembering the name of Irene Ward, one of my very few close friends, as distinct from acquaintances, who survived from our early days at Westminster where we arrived together in 1931. Although recently she had become a Baroness, she will al-ways be known with affection as Dame Irene by thousands of people, especially in the North-

East.
Although she never held Govrnment office, I am quite sure it is true to say that no other Member of Parliament has ever secured the "righting" of so many individual wrongs. She alnever automatically took " No "

main an example to all y people seeking a political co by reason of the high stand which she maintained thro out the 40 years that she se ways prepared each case with at Westminster, and the exhaustive care and presented that she considered it age it with unrivalled vigour. She rule that each individual at Westminster, and the that she considered it a go stituent was of equal

#### MR CUTHBERT BATES

Mr Cuthbert Bates, who sprang the Bach Festivals W. founded the Tudor Singers in were eight-day events u. 1923 and was a pioneer in the resident professional Lon revival of interest in the six-orchestra. Notable solutions teenth and seventieth century music died on April 19 at the age of 80. He was closely associated with Edmund Fellowes and Sir Richard Terry in their work for the apprecia-

tion of Renaissance music.

Educated by the Jesuits at Mount St Mary's College, Derbyshire, he saw service in the First World War in which he was taken prisoner. He was a civil servant for many years, and in 1945 was appointed an inspector of Music for Schools. In 1946 he formed the ity of Bath Bach Choir and from this

festivals.
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#### FATHER FRANCIS McGRATH

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Father McGrath was one of those brave missionaries who relogiously associated with velopment of Uganda, served in Uganda through, the served in Uganda through the served through through the served through the served through the served through served in Uganda through, the fearful years of Amin. He had devoted his life to the welfare and education of the people in Eastern Uganda amongst whom be worked. The news of his murder by robbers last month will be as shocking to the Ugandans as to all of us who knew him. Intelligence, human understanding, a warm heart and a great sense of humour fremembered by his my finds colleague and adm and a great sense of humour

Valerie Lady Bowden, widow of Sir Harold Bowden, Bt. miral Sir Robin Moore Bridt formerly president of Raleigh KBE, CB, died on April 29 the age of 72. Valerie Lady Bowden, widow Industries, was found dead in the garden of her home at Marsh Court Manor, Stock-

Marsh Court Manor, Stock-bridge, Hampshire, on May 7.
She was the daughter of R. R. KBE, CB, died on April 17. St. Came and she married Sir was Edith Laurie Jacobs and Harold Bowden as his fourth she married her husband wife in 1957. He died in 1960. Lady Lancaster, wife of Vic

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Mr M. W. Helmore and Mile S. A. Trahan The engagement is announced be-tween Mark William, second son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Helmore, of So Campden Hill Road. London, W8, and Sophic Anne, elder daughter of M and Mme Bernard Trauan, of Dalriaoa, Inverin, County Galway, Republic of Ire-

daughter of Major Peter and the Hon Mrs Ormrod, of Ped-y-Lan, Ruabon, Wrexham, Clwyd. and Mrs A. Gibson
The engagement is announced between Arthur Charles Barrett, JP, Highfield Cottage, Hillingdon, and Josephine Mary, widow of Arthur Gibson, Sweettroft Lane, Hillingdon.

Dr M. P. McOnie . or M. F. McOme and Dr M. Matthew The engagement is announced be-tween Malcolm, son of Mr and Mrs George McOnle, of Riverham, Grassendale Park, Liverpool, and

Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Jack Matthew,

The egagement is announced between Alistair, son of Mr H. M. Cope and Mrs Cope, of 17 Madeira Villas, Exmouth, Devon, and Anna, daughter of the late Mr J. B. Grounds and Mrs Ground, of Monkton Combe, near Bath.

Mr A. P. Long and Miss D. M. Haye and Miss D. M. Haye
The marriage took place on May 10
in St John's Cathedral, Hongkong,
between Mr Andrew Peter Long,
son of Major and Mrs Derek Long,
of Wokingham, Berkshire, and
Miss Diana, Mary Haye, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs Colvyn
Haye, of Hongkong, The Very Rev
Stephen Sidebuttom officiated.

and Miss A. M. Taylor
The engagement is announced
between Kent Robert Nicholas, of
San Jose, California, and Anne
Melanie Taylor, of Holbrook,
Wincanton, Somerset.

Memorial service The Hon Lady Plunkett-Ernie-

was present yesterday at a ser-vice of thanksgiving for the life of the Hon Lady Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax held at St Mary's, Morden, near Wareham, Dorset. The Right Rev Victor Pike officiated, assisted by the Rev Raymond Forbes. Among those present were:

Mr and the Hon Mrs-H. W. Drax (son
and daughter-in-law). Mrs Charles
George and Miss E. Drax (daughters).
Brigadier and Mrs Noell Maude and
Mr and Mrs Robert Rothschild (sonsIn-law and daughters). Mr Richard
Drax, Mr Jeremy Drax. Mr Nicholas
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Elliz Janc Hollond (grandchildren).
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Mrs R. Chaimers. Commander and
Mrs R. Chaimers. Lord Dunsany.
Lord and Lady Rockley, Anne Lady
Bockley, the Hon Martin Tanch Mrs
Str Ashley and Lady Martha Ponconby.
Lady Wale. Mr I. Clark. Brigadier
and Mrs Haywood. Malor-General Mark
Bond, Malor and Mrs W. Glabon Fleme
land, Colonel and Mrs M. Glabon Fleme
Major Nigel Marthn, Commander H.
Selby-Bennett. Mr John Sherbrooke.
Mr and Mrs & Gard Woodhouse. Mrs
Mrs Griffling, and Mrs and Mrs
Troy. bes. Among those present were:

Erie-Drax The Lord Lieutenant of Dorset

Latest wins

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed):

Card, Mr Richard William, of Crowborough, Sussex . £186,383

Crichton, Mr William, of Buxton, Derbyshire . £120,749

Evans, Mr Cecil Henry, of Rowington, Warwickshire . £287,705

Farrow, Mr Arthur, of Clowne, Derbyshire, intestate . £126,276

Ratcliffe, Mr Geoffrey, of Hodnet, Shropshire . £189,635

Wolff, Mr Bertram Jacques, of Westminster .. £158,862

Latest appointments include:
Air Vice-Marshal John F. G.
Howe, until recently Commandant
of the Royal Observer Corps, to
be Commander, HQ Southern
Maritime Air Region, succeeding
Air Vice-Marshal John de M.
Soverne

Severue. Professor Herwig Schapper to be Director-General of the European Centre for Nuclear Research from next January.

The Queen and the Duke of Edin-burch attend Order of the British Empire service, St Paul's Cathedral, 11.30.

Princess Margaret, president of Invalid Children's Aid Associa-

Princess Alexandra, patron of National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee, attends Florence Nightingale com-memoration day service. Wast-minster Abbey, 6.25.

Coliseum, 7.30.

Lectures: French organist-composers of the twentieth century, by Felix Aprahamian, British Institute of Recorded Sound, 29 Exhibition Road, 7.30; Into the Eighties, printed pattern in the environment, by Susan Collier, Victoria and Albert Museum, 1.15; De Chirico and the Surrealists, by Fat Turner, Tate Gallery, 1; The Nublans, 11.30, and Pytamids of Maldum and Dahshur, 1.15, both by George Hart, British Museum; Who is a lew? New London Synagogue Ixili, 33 Abbey Road, 8.30; Life of Snails, British Museum (Natural History), 3.

Exhibitions: The Vikings, British

Exhibitions: The Vikings, British-Museum, 10-5; Exhibition in Paradise, David Wynne, sculp-tor, Cannizaro House, Wimble-

Fifth West of England Antiques afternoon. Today's session ended Fair. Assembly Rooms, Bath, unexpectedly early. It lasted for 2.30.

tion of Renaissance music

Fathers who have been closely associated with the velopment of Uganda, as and sincerity. Father McGri will be sorely missed but lo remembered by his ma friends, colleagues and adm and a great sense of numour triends, confeagues and every were generously balanced in this remarkable man. His character and his work were a highest traditions of lasting credit to the Mill Hill Christian calling.

One of the implications of Ein-stein's theory of relativity is that the light travelling to Earth from a distant star will be deflected a lighte when it passes near a very massive body. That prediction was soon verified experimentally by measurements of the light from a star in the process of being eclipsed by the Sun. Calculations have indicated that the same effect eglipsed by the Sun. Calculations have indicated that the same effect should lead to some startling observations; a sufficiently massive body may act as a lens and, in a manner similar to a normal optical kens, produce additional, imaginary, images of an object. That would be a gravitational lens, the light being deflected by the strong object.

For many years the idea of a gravitational lens remained pure speculation, albeit besed on sound calculations. But about a year ago astronomers working at Kitt Peak National Observatory and with the new impliciple mirror telescope. Both in Arizona, claimed to have found the first gravitational lens system. antronomers working at kift Peak National Observatory and with the representation of the lens of the lens of the first gravitational lens system.

Those optical observations were of two quasars very close together. A detailed analysis of the spectra of the fight coming from both quasars schowed them to be practically identical. Because no other pair among the many quasars were seen near the other times in the meantime, other astronomers have spectrum of the nature of the lens system. The most simple calculations can be made on the assumption that all the mass is concentrated at one point, as for example, in a supermassive black hole. But the radioastronomy maps of the double quasar showed a host of extended structural details around one quasar, whereas no such features were seen near the other

Mr Arthur Frank with part of his collection of scientific instruments at his home in Jersey. as compensation for working a weekend. I was trained as an instrument-maker and optician there ".

and my collection grew from

Mr J. P. W. Holloway.
and Miss E. J. C. Ormrod
The engagement is announced
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Mr and Mrs A. G. W. Holloway,
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Lovelock, RN
and Miss A. J. Lyle
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hetween David, elder son of Mr
and Mrs P. T. Lovelock. of Battle,
Sussex, and Anthea, daughter of
Dr and Mrs R. W. Lyle, of Prestbury, Gloncestershire.

of Kenley, Surrey. Mr C. D. Watson and Miss C. A. Wayne

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Watson, of Weybridge, Surrey, and Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. W. Wayne, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

Marriages

Mr O. P. P. Rashleigh Belcher and Dr E. S. Walsh The marriage took place on Satur-day, April 25, in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, of Mr Philip Rastpleigh Beicher and Dr Eleanor Walsh, Father Michael

Cipherty officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Dr John P. Walsh, was attended by Mrs Victor O'Flynn, sister of the bride, and Niamh O'Flynn, niece of the bride. Mr Edward Lloyd Davies was best man.

A reception was held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel and the honyemoon was spent in Madeira.

Of inflation

A two-year study of of inflation on the art commissioned by the right of the land the honyemoon was spent in Madeira.

Latest wills

Shropshire £189,635 Teff, Mr Solomon, of Brighton £268,915 Walmsley, Mr Thomas Perry, of Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey £343,184

Latest appointments

Science report

observed so far shows such identical features, a very tentative explanation was that an observer tical features, a very tentative explanation was that an observer was seeing only one object, together with its image.

During the past year many telescopes have been pointed in the direction of the "Jouble" quasar and the results now present a much clearer picture. The latest measurements, made by astronomers from the Hawaii Institute for Astronomy and from the California Institute of Technology have now been reported in Nature. The measurements extend the optical observations into the longer infrared wavelengths and confirm that the relative amounts of radiation from the two quasars remain the same, independent of wavelength. That has also been confirmed by measuring the energy emitted at the very much longer radio wavelengths. If a gravitational lens exists, such a relationship would be expected.

In the meantime, other astronomers have some more time time think.

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Astronomy: Finding a quasar's 'double quasar. That implied that a massive but extended system, such as a galaxy, would have to act as a lens. Such a galaxy has indeed been found very recently, during a search by another team of astronomers from California. They used very suphisticated high-resolution electronic devices to extract the maximum amount of information from very faint optical images of the double quasar. Their results reveal the existence of an elliptical galaxy which is the brightest member of a dense cluster of galaxies.

A more detailed numerical inves-

galaxies.

A more detailed numerical investigation of the lens system is not possible because too little is known about the distribution of stars within the cluster of galaxies. Only future observations with the space telescope due to go into orbit within the next few years are likely to collect sufficient information for a complete mathematical analysis. It is very rare for such a seem-ingly speculative idea as that of a gravitational lens to be verified so conclusively. It is also remarkable that the puzzle of the double quasar has been solved so quickly.

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From Chive White

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# **Ingland** changes for lluring match vith world champions

tball Correspondent ngland come to a crucial point heir promising development at noley tonight (7.45). In the analysis the value of the test depend on the outlook of the ing World Cup holders, entina, but there is little time for dramatic alterations if land find themselves less far inced than they imagined aftering Spain in Barcelona last

lainly indicating that, but for or two permutations, his nitive pattern for the team's we in the European champion-next month is complete, Ron enwood, the manager, yester-announced a side changed in e positions from Barcelona wor unnecessarily remodelled. ercheless, the sad loss of nois with an Achilles tendon inthat will keep him from the mer's programme leaves a

mer's programme leaves a plem that even Mr Greend's soothing talk of "various ons" falls to diminish. here is no immediate subtle for Francis, and tonight his is its taken by Johnson, who ad so energetically against the ublic of Ireland in February are leaving the field after a ision with the Erish goalkeeper, is not quite the product of a cy of automatic replacements. Mr Greenwood has always had mind. Johnson is a centre : Air Greenwood has always had mind. Jobnson is a centre ward of speed and directness, siderably different from the e versatile and perceptive tecis. Birtles more nearly rodmates to Francis in style will soon be given his chance reform a partnership with adcock.

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Mr Greenwood thought Argentina would want to be seen at
Wembley as worthy champions.

He hoped to see South American
Camboyance expressed on a football field and expected that
Argentina would show that they
lad allied natural talent with
organization. Such compliments

his inclusion for the whole of tonight's game, although he could see action as a substitute. He is far too valuable to remain on the fringe in Italy.
Tonight's match is full of allur-

ing interest and considerable prestige. Argenting return to the scene of their 1966 World Cup defeat for only the second time since that infamous occasion, when Rattin reluctantly accepted being sent from the field against England, who won 1.—0. They played at Wembley again in 1974 and draw 2. They be were the sent from the second and drew 2—2, but now they come as world champions in name, if not complete in personnel. They also come with their latest and most vaunted discovery in Maradona, a 19-year-old who took the most have in Scotland a most recommendation. dona, a 19-year-old who took the breath away in Scotland a year ago, but without Kempes, the tearaway goalscorer of the World Cup, who tomorrow challenges Arsenal's defence for his club. Valencia, and Ardiles, now of Tottenham Hotspur, who is deliberately crefited.

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Rarely has such expectancy focused on such young shoulders. Pelé experienced just such early praise, and Maradona is seen as a praise, and Maradona is seen as a foture equal, though such premature dogmatic views have been heard before. He is swarthy, comparatively short, and plays in advance of indield. He much enjoys goalscoring and is already such a master of ball control and balance that Barcelona have differed to buy him for £3 million. Mr Greenwood, who has not seen him, said: "If he can live up to the accolades, he will be welcome."

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Mr Greenwood was much taken with Argentina's style in the World Cup. He said this week: "They did football the world of good. They played positively, and set standards that we can all emulate. Their speed in the first World Cup match against Hungary was unbelievable". It was also a violent match.



Maradona training at White Hart Lane yesterday. He is considered to be another Pelé in the making

may not take the sting out of the Argentina tackling, which is notorious and has been suffered several previous England

Cesar Menotti, the Argentina manager, said yesterday that he, too, wanted to see open, attacking football that would live up to expectations. His team will in-clude six of the side who played in the World Cup final against the Netherlands: Fillol. Olguin. Passarella. Tarautini, Gallego and Luque. There will be one new in Santamaria.

Mr Menorti said his decision to exclude Ardiles, who has been so impressive in the Football League and was one of the outstanding players in the World Cup, was for the sake of the good relationship

the Tottenham man had built with British crowds. Whether he believes Argentina can defend the trophy in Spain two years from now without their two leading now without their two leading foreign-based players, Ardiles and Kempes, is not his transdate con-

ENGLAND: R. Clemance (Liverpool);
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K. Sansom (Crystal Palace);
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(Manchestor United);
R. Kennedy
(Liverpool);
S. Copped (Manchester
United);
D. Johnson (Liverpool);
K. Keonedy
(Collogne);
R. Woodcock
(Collogne);

# defeat of Sociedad lets in Real Madrid Bibao. Real Madrid won 2—1 at Las Palmas to go one point clear Rummenigge and Breitter scored at the top. Madrid are on 51 two goals each as Bayern Munich

mpiouship came to an end at weekend with Ajax Amstertriumphing while the uish league title race is as d as over following Real edad's first league defeat of season, which let in Real irid. However, in West Gerry it looks as if the issue will be dedad until the first be decided until the final with the reigning champions, abourg, and Bayern Munich on carried off their mine-

ith title, as expected, gaining necessary point in a 2-2 at Excelsion. Rotterdam, ir closest challengers, AZ67 maar, who would have won champiouship only if Ajax lost and they themselves had ed a substantial victory, shed their season with a discinning 1-0 defeat at NEC negers.

, who had gone unbeaten ugh 32 league matches, hed to a 2—I defeat in their ty-third against a nine-man fila team. This uncharacteristic means that Real Madrid

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ir cyclists can, after all, ride the Milk Race (May 25 to June

They had to turn down the invitation because the

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the boycott decision, all mpic trials should still be held.
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quivocal—they wanted to come he Milk Race for a fourth time.

he two home teams will be king for the first British vic-v since 1976 and staking claims

Olympic places. Among them be Steve Jones, now riding in Netherlands. His Durch club

ned him to ride the Tour of thand, but he was told that if wanted to be considered for mpic selection, he must ride the Milk Race.

Moscow Olympics means that

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points and Sociedad, at home to Atlético Madrid in their last match, on 50.

Sevilla had two men sent off for arguing when Zamora, of Societad, equalized with a con-

troversial goal, but their nine men set about the visitors with such determination that Bertoni was able to score his second goal and bring about a remarkable victory that ruined the Basque club's title aspirations. Real Madrid, for whom Sautillana scored hoth goals at Las Palmas, have a slightly better goal difference. To win the champion

ship, therefore, Sociedad must either win next week and hope Real lose, to total 52 points to Real's 51, or win by more than three goals if Real draw. That points, but Sociedad would take the title because of a better goal difference.

The top of the table clash in Portugal between the leaders, Porto, and Sporting Lisbon ended which enabled

two goals each as Bayern Munich trounced Munich 1860 6—1 before a crowd of 78,000 at the Olympic Stadium, to join the European Cup finalists, Hamburg, at the top. Both clubs are on 44 points from 31 mathes but a superior soal 31 matches, but a superior goal difference means that Hamburg, who were playing a friendly fix-ture in France, stay ahead In the West German Cup, the holders, Fortuna Düsseldorf, and Cologne will meet in the final. Cologne beat Schalke '04 2—0 in their semi-final and Düsseldorf beat Borussia Dortmubd 3—1. Littbarski and the England player, Woodcock, stored Cologne's goals.
The race for the Italian league The race for the Italian league itle ended in Internazionale title ended in Internazionale He is fearless in the own and started to prove it at the highest since then most interest has con- level with Scotland. since then most interest has con-centrated on the investigations into the allegations of illegal betbeing investigated. Their sup-porters, who turned up in large numbers to celebrate the cham-pionship victory, were disgruntled at the way they lost 4—2 at home to Ascoli, who are fifth

#### Archibald deal may cost more than £1m The Aberdeen striker, Steve Archibald, aged 23, signed for

Tottenham Hotspur yesterday for a fee of around £800,000. The Aberdeen manager, Alec Ferguson, said the real cost of the deal to Spurs could run into seven figures: "When you add VAT and various levies, the deal cost Spurs over a million pounds".

But the Spurs striker, Chris Jones, who is likely to lose his place to Archibald, has asked the lable warnings. club's manager, Steve Burkinshaw,
for a transfer, and the request has
been granted. Mr Burkinshaw said
he had been trying to sign Archihald for six months: " He scores
goals and that's not a bad quality.
He is fearless in the box and has
tented to prove it at the highest

centrated on the investigations of illegal betting and bribery. Inter are not being investigated. Their supporters, who turned up in large numbers to celebrate the championship victory, were disgrumled at the way they lost 4—2 at home to Ascoli, who are fifth

# The season's | Argentina home with something to spare

Arsenal's confrontation with Valencia in the European Cup Winners Cup Final, here in the National Stadium on Wednesday evening, will not, I believe, be so much of an examination of their character and resilience after the psychological injuries of Wembley, but as of their stamina and sharpness physically and

Teams frequently bounce back from minor disasters, indeed three years ago, Liverpool recovered sufficiently in four days from the anguish of defeat by Manchester United in the FA Cup final, to grasp a much richer plum, the European Cup. But then Liverpool did not play as unimaginatively European Cup. But then Liverpool did not play as unimaginatively and impotently in their Wembley First, as Arsenal did. I am convinced that the fractured hearts of men like Rice. Talbot and O'Leary are willing, but the soul after a particularly demanding season of 67 matches must be weak.

On Saturday, they looked jaded, almost dispirited. Even battlers like Talbot and Rice submitted to the heat of Wembley and the freshness of West Ham United. Perhaps like a boxer, they have left their zeal in the gym, though in their case it would have been n the protracted semi-final round with Liverpool.

Valencia, conversely, appear to have been idling through a traditionally easier Spanish League season. They are in first position season. They are in first position after, 33 games, some 15 points behind Real Madrid the leaders. Yet a side guided by such a beaming light as Alfredo Di Stefano must have their moments and they have peaked wonderfully in thei nave peaked wonderfully in their European contests. Bonhof, the renowned West German marks-man, is an example, raising his performance enormously, when on the Frances stage.

Kempes, since the Summer of 1978, the world's most fearsome striker, has found his target with rightening regularity. He scored two on Sunday to help dismiss Real Zaragoza, by 3—0 in a League match. His belief that his colossal strength can carry him, colossal strength can carry mm, like a front row forward, through any defence, will need to be dented early on by some equally uncompromising tackling from O'Leary and Young, who has emerged as an unlikely hero for Arsenal this season. But if O'Leary fails the fitness test on his pulled calf muscle on Wednesday morning, it would be catastrophic for Arsenal. trophic for Arsenal.

Just as Arsenal's outstanding achievement in this competition was unquestionably against Juventus in the semi-final round.

Valencia's was clearly in the Valencia's was clearly in the quarter-finals against Barcelona, whom they beat home and away. There appear to be two question marks hovering over the line-up on. Wednesday, one in midfield concerning Subirates or Castellano, the other in attack, Pablo or Rodrigues. Providing O'Leary is fit, the only likely change Arsenal may make is to restore the attacking merits of restore the attacking merits of Nelson in place of Devine, al-though the substitution involving the two players on Saturdays did not seem to work for them.

From Rex Bellamy

Tennis Correspondent Düsseldorf, May 12

Argentine, who beat the United States in a Davis Cup tie at Buenos Aires in February, won the eight-day team championship of the Association of Tennis Proof the Association of Tennis Professionals by defeating Italy with
something to spare in today's
final, Guillermo Vilas beat
Corrado Barazzutti, 6—3, 6—2,
and Jose Luis Clerc, avenging a
defeat during the all-play-all
series last Thursday, beat Adriano
Panatta, 7—6, 6—3. These
straight ser wins made the doubles
irrelevant. Argentina's 3—0
success won the team the Nations
Cup and a first prize of almost Cup and a first prize of almost £60,000.

the sponsors, Ambre Solaire, make tanning lotions. These past few days we have needed them. The bright heat has often been oppressive and the physical cost of playing clay-court tennis in such conditions at such a demanding competitive level made the competitors grateful they never had to play more than three sets. Vilas, probably the strongest of the lot, won all his five singles against Lendl, Barazzutti, Gehring, Borg and then Barazzutti again. Vilas and Clerc also won all the four doubles they played in harbess: against Lendl and Smid, Bertolucti and Panaita (twice), and Fassbender and Gehring. and Fassbender and Gebring A year ago Vilas was not here and Clerc, who is still only 21, shouldered his responsibilities so well that Argentina reached the last four. This past week Clerc seemed for a while to be inhibited by the presence of his distin-guished compatriot. Today,

guissed compatriot. Today, though, the youngster was well aware than in view of Italy's doubles skill it might be crucial to Argentina's chances that he should beat Panatta. This is not an easy thing to do in Nations Cup week (Panatta's response to this compatition is a inspired this competition is so inspired that he makes tennis look the easiest and loveliest game man ever devised).

So, Clerc cast his inhibitions aside, played the attacking game that keeps faith with his restless nature, and never gave Panatta authority. Panatta looked slightly

more than his 29 years. On con-secutive days he had given his all while bearing Tomas Smid and Harold Solomon and winning a crucial doubles as well. Today, perhaps, the batteries were run-ning a little low.

In the second game of the other singles Barezzutti put a drop-shot in the net to end a 77-shot raily. It seemed that players and spectators were in for a long roasting in the sunshine. But Vilas was soon playing so well that the tempo of the match mercially accelerated. He hit herder than tempo of the match mercirilly accelerated. He hit harder than Barazzutti, was willing to go to the net (no comparative is necessary because the Italian goes to the net only when absent minded), and discreetly exploited a greater tactical range than the patient, assuing counter-ouncher at the nagging counter-puncher at the other end of the court.

Italy deserved respect and sympathy. In three consecutive Nations Cup competitions they have reached the semi-final round nave reached the semi-final round and have twice been runners-up. They survived some tremulous cliffnanging against Czechoslovakia and the United States—thanks, in turn, to Panatta on Catalogue 1 and 1 an Saturday, and Barazzutti on Sun-day, when Barazzutti saved a match point while playing the battling Gene Mayer, who did most of the scoring for both of

The Italians are ruefully aware that this event is tougher every year. So are Spain and Australia, the 1978 and 1979 winners, who could not have been knocked out of contention any faster than they were this time. Vilas reckons the competition should be expanded to include more than the present eight nations. But why tamper with success? This is only the fourth Nations Cup competition. The crowds, the publicity, the quality of competition and the stature of the event improve

Already this is among the half dozen most attractive events in the men's fixture list. Perhaps above all it reminds us that professional tennis can be fun. Is it entirely a coincidence that the Davis Cup nations have suddenly decided it is imperative to give their older team event a regised their older team event a revised

#### Athletics

#### Mullins breaks barrier to join the elite over one lap

Los Angeles, May 11.—Billy Mullins of the United States became one of the few men to get under 45 seconds for the 400 metres in recent years when he ran 44.84 secs for a 1980 world best at the University of California here today. The 22-year-old Mullins was showing much improved form after dropping out of the world rapkings last year. of the world rankings last year. He had been ranked second in the world two years ago with a per-sonal best of 45.03sec. sonal best of 45.03sec.
Only the Olympic Champion,
Alberto Juantorena of Cuba, with
an altitude-assisted 44.27 sec,
Willie Smith of the United States,
with 44.73 sec, in 1978, and West
Germany's Harold Schmid, with
44.92 sec and 44.98 sec last year,
the approximate become 45 sec. have previously beaten 45 sec for one lap in the last two years. Only two men, the world record American Larry James, have got under 44 sec, and that was at altitude in 1968. The best sealevel, electrically-timed 400 metres is probably Juantorena's 44.26 sec 1976 Olympic winning time.

James Sanford, the number sprinter last year, recording 10.01 sec, the fourth best time ever for the men's 100 metres. Steve Scott of the United States, who was almost inevitably beaten by Eamonn Coghlan indoors, got his own back on the Irishman on a full-size track, winning the mile in 3 min 53.1 sec with Coghlan second in 3:55.2. The besepecsection in \$133.2. The besepect-tacled Greg Foster high hurdled a 1980 best of 13.27 sec with the world record holder Renaldo Nebemiah back in fourth place. It was his first defeat since his fel-low American Dedy Cooper beat him of Zurich in August last wear him at Zurich in August last year his only defeat of 1979.

Willie Banks achieved 17.14 metres (56ft 2)in) for the second The former professional Brian Oldfield launched the shot 21.49 metres (70ft 6in) to maintain his challenge on East German Udo Beyer's two-year-old world record of 22.15 metres (72ft 8in.).-AFP.

Olympic Games

#### Council eash aid for delegates to Moscow

By\_Nicholas Keith

The Government's recommenda-tion that the Olympic Comes in Moscow should be boycotted by Britain does not extend so delegates at sessions of governing sports bodies. Indeed, these representatives can expect financial help for travel from the Sports Council. The council made it clear yester day that British delegates would be encouncied to so the Money of the council of the counc day that British delegates would be encouraged to go to Moscow, where some, but not all, sporting bodies will hold congresses.

"We are keen that we do not lose out on international influence," Mr Dick Jeeps, chairman of the council, said. Funds are also being made available to sportsmen through their governmen. men, through their governing bodies, for training and prepara-tion, regardless of whether it was for the Olympic Games or not. In this financial year f5 million will be channelled from the cons-cil to the various governing bodies, with a further £2 million provided

with a further \$2\$ million provided for training and travel.

However, Mr Jeeps reaffirmed that his council would supply no money to help towards costs directly involving the Olympic Games. "This year we cannot pay towards the Olympic Teams' travel if there is any shortfall in moneyralsing," he said. Usually the council would give about 75 per cent towards travel costs.

The council also issued a statecent towards travel costs.

The council also issued a statement on their fact-finding mission to South Africa. Although they condemn apartheid they are approaching the loternational Olympic Committee and other International sports bodies to suggest a review of South Africa's position in the sporting world in view of the progress that has been made in multiracial sport." South Africa have not competed in the Olympic Games since 1964, Mr Jeeps said, but the council's mission found that several sports, including athletics, boxing and fencing, which are all part of the Olympic movement, have made sufficient progress in terms of integration to deserve be considered for readmission

be considered for readm nto world sport. Mr Jeeps pointed out that the IOC had last visited South Africa in 1967 and the stoation was changing all the time. The changing all the time. The council accepted the report on South Africa by a large majority, with two members against.

Finally, the council authornced a gram of £750,000 for a new 50-metre rifle range at Bisley and 5500,000 for the Rugby Football Union for the rebuilding of the south terrace at Twickenham, which will cost £3.4m, subject to the Department of the Environment's approval.

ment's approval.

#### Hockey

#### Alternative to Games may be authorized By Sydney Friskin

The joint Great Britain Hockey Board at their meeting in London yesterday confirmed their previous decision, that in view of the Russian involvement in Alghanistan, no Great Britain hockey teams should be entered for the stances changed materially. As on March 22, the decision was unanimous.

animous.

The women's game was represented by Anne Gulland (Scotland), Mary Russel Vick (England) and Doris Crisp (Wales) who presided at the meeting. The men's representatives were Bill Robertson (Scotland), Maurice Roberts (Wales) and Bruce Sutherland (England). Robin Struthers, the secretary of the joint board, explained after the meeting what the "changed circumstances" meant? He said that in the event of the Government altering their earlier recommendation, or if the Russians pulled out of Afghanistan, he had full authority to reverse the Board's decision. This option was seven weeks.
Wednesday's SARA XV keeps changing but at the last count it comprised eight blacks and seven whites. It has also been switched from the black township at Mdantsane near here, where the 1974 Lions played SARA, or the Board's decision. This option was kept open until May 24, the last date for entry into the Games. date for entry into the Games. Tommenting on the future of the Great Britain teams he said that a lot depended on whether the International Hockey Federation would authorize an alternative tournament, depending on the number of teams withdrawing from Moscow. The difficulty was, he added that Great Britain teams existed only up to the Olympic Games, after which they break up into sides representing the four home countries.

The men's board, which met earlier in the day, also confirmed, without dissent, the earlier decision to boycott the Games. This meeting was attended by the representatives of England, Scotland and Wales. Roger Self, the team manager, who is also a mem-ber of the Board, did not attend.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: England & Argentina (Wembley, 7.45).

#### latson keeps p a habit Nelson event

lallas, May 11.-Tom Watson ay won his fifth golf tournaut of the year and his third in ow-the \$300,000 Byron Nelson y one stroke from Bill Rogers. ay's rounds, for a six under total of 274. The th \$54,000, increased his carns for the year to \$300,525. logers had 70 in the morning 67 in the afternoon for his . He scored birdies at three the last eight holes to put the

ssure on Watson. Vatson has won this toornait for three successive years four times in the last six rs. He also won the Tournait of Champions and the New cans open this year, before sing last week's tournament in

ELL (Georgia: Woman's rist, final scarces: 208; P. 67, 71, 70, 211; D. Young, 67; A. Alcoll, 19, 69, 73, Bradley, 71, 70; J. Stephenson at 72, 73, 71, 216; A. 73, 75, 75, 75, 77, 71, Blaiock, 72, 73, 71, 81 Boxing

#### Muhammad strikes in fifth round

Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 11.-Matthew Saad Muhammad of Philadelphia waited for four rounds before getting down to the job and in one minute 41 seconds of the fifth he had knocked out Louis Pergaud (Cameroun) to retain his World Boxing Council light heavyweight title.

Muhammad, Britain's John Conteh in March, hardly got going for the first four rounds but in the fifth a left uppercut got through Pergaud's guard to put the African on the canvas. Pergaud got to his feet as the referee proclaimed him out It was Muhammad's third defence since defeating another American, Marvin Johnson, for the title in April, 1979.

#### Enter another Frazier

Las Vegas, May 11.—The former world heavyweight champion Joe Frazier's 19-year-old son, Marvis, won the heavyweight title at the United States amateur boxing championships here while Jackie Beard won his third consecutive bantamweight title.

SESULTS: Light flyweight, R. Sandoval.
Shannon, Plyweight, R. Sandoval.
Bentamweight, I. Beard, Feather weight, C. Gray, Lightweight Sumple.
Light weiterweight Sumple.
Weiterweight Commencer Light neiden Weiterweight, C. Gray, Lightweight, Sumple.
Light weiterweight Light neiden Light weiterweight Sumple.
Weiterweight Sumple.
Middleweight, Pierce Light nearyweight, J. Lampan.
Heavyweight, M., Frazier, Agence

#### Rugby Union Lions must beware the boot of Botha

Rugby Correspondent East London, May 12 that they limit his opportunities and have a man capable of hound-ing him from the set pieces. The end of Smart Lane's tour. Just how important the open side flank position will be for the British Lions in the international British Lions in the international series was re-emphasized by the news that Nazs Botha kicked 19 of Northern Transvaal's points in their victory, 31—12, over Transvaal on Saturday. A fortuight previously, in South Africa's first international against South America, he notched up half of their 24 points; in the second, he improved on the ratio with 14 our of 18. His tally included three surressive dropped goals one of so sadly premature, has deprived the Lions of the flanker who was first in line for the job. and more

first in line for the job, and more exciting horizons now becken for the dashing Irishman, Coim Tucker. It may also encourage the Lions's selectors to try out the Scottish No 8, John Beattle, as an open side flanker, although they missed the chance of doing so against Eastern Province when Derek Quinnell emerged as replacement for Lane. It would be asking a lot of this immensely promising, though inexperienced, young player but he has the essential pace

The injury to Gareth Davies, a slight anxiety about the fitness of "Ollie" Campbell and the largely disappointing form of Peter Morgan when he replaced leave the Lions thankful for the of 18. His tally included three successive dropped goals one of which, struck from 40 metres out, was still soaring upwards when it cleared the crossbar by some 25 feet. In the Currie Cup game in Pretoria he landed three more dropped goals.

Botha may not be a landed three more dropped goals.

Botha may not be the best foot-balling stand-off half in the republic—Gavin Cowley looked a much more rounded player for Eastern Province in the Lions's leave the Lions thankful for the return of David Richards and the power and accuracy as a goal ideker, off the ground or from the hand, must cast him as the Springbok's potential trump card. What is more he appears to need first match-but his exceptional

precious little time or space for his drop shots, so it could be crucial for the Lions's aspirations game must have cost him a place in the Saturday side. Ireland's Rodney O'Donnell stakes his claim Rodney U'Donnell stakes his claim romorrow. Bur Morgan's speed and attacking skills—provided he can prove himself secure in other aspects — would increase this team's options.

On what I have seen, Botha is an enormous but inaccurate line-licker and the Llons in the internationals will need someone at the back with the wit and speed to set up counters. Before this tour is much older we may be sighing for the absence of Audy livine. for all his occasional peccadilloes in defence.

By the time of the first inter-By the time of the first international in Cape Town on May
31, the Lions will have needed
to sort out their defensive systems
against the bigh ball, although
admittedly there were problems
against a setting sun at Port
Elizabeth. They also must sort
out their midfield alignment,
encourage Ray Gravell to be more
than a battering ram at inside
course, and establish quickly why
the scrummage was wheeled so cover he provides at stand-off half. The selectors might do better now to think of the versatile Morgan as a full back. Bruce Ceptre, and establish quickly why the scrummage was wheeled so regularly last Saturday on their own put-in. Terry Holmes was pot under much needless pressure.

# Richards resumes in favoured position

not seem to work for The probable teams are:

ARSEMAL: P. Jennings. P. Rice.
S. Neison, B. Talbot, D. O'Leary,
W. Young L. Brady. A. Sunderland,
F. Slapleton, D. Price, G. Ris,
VALENCIA: C. Percira, J. Carrete,
R. Arlas, M. Tendillo, G. Subirates,
E. Saura, R. Bonhof, M. Kompes, R.
Pablo.

David Richards, the Welsh back, rejoined the British Llons here today after returning home for his father's funeral and will play in the second game of the Lions' tour on Wednesday. Except play in the second game of the Lions' tour on Wednesday. Except for Campbell, the injured standoff, everyone who did not play on Saturday is included in the side that meets an invitation South African Rugby Association XV. Rees, who mmorrow moves across to the left wing, is the only player named originally for both teams. The choice of Richards at stand-off so soon after long flights to Britain and back has a twofold significance. The Lions manage-ment believe it is in Richard's own

ment believe it is in Richard's own interests to become involved in the tour as soon as possible. They also want Richards to get some match play in the No. 10 shirt, bearing in mind that Gareth Davies is out of action for three weeks and that Campbell is still having to be unread.

Syd Millar, the Lions manager, was closely questioned today about the two Lions stand-offs both being hurt and would not concede that the touring party were taking any risks by not send-

ing for a stand-off replacement. He said the same orthopaedic specialist who had examined Specialist who had examined Davies and Stuart Lane had also seen Campbell and had confirmed that Campbell only had a minor hamstring strain. Mr Millar hamstring strain. Mr Millar reminded everyone that Richards, though chosen for this tour as a centre, was Swansea's first choice stand-off and in fact preferred that position. While the rest of the Lions

while the rest of the Lious trained vigorously today for two hours, Campbell jogged carefully round the field by himself. He will presumably play on Saturday against Natal. Until he makes his first appearance, and what is more, last the full match, the more, last the full match, the rumours and speculation will persist. Davies has his left arm in a sling and in a day or two will be resuming light fitness training. This will include working out on an exercise bicycle, which is being acquired by the Lions specially for him, and which will enable him to keep his legs in trim. Lane remains a disconsolate figure on crutches. He has been advised not to travel for a week or so and will not be returning to and will not be returning to Britain for the moment. No opera-tion is necessary and Lane could

Leopards as they are known, to the main Border rugby stadium. Six black members of the South African Barbarians in Britain last October are playing and the SARA XV will be led by the flanker. Morgan Cushe, who created such a good impression against the 1974 Lions. Thys Burger, the No 8, is considered the best lineout jumper in South Africa and was a reserve in the international games with the South Americans. SARR XV: S. Milaba; B. Sonin, C. Ebrechn, H. Mblaba, T. Nkonki; F. Prinsio, E. Spreiman, H. van Sweegen, I. Majan, C. Adenhorst, F. Wolter, A. Poro; T. McGee, T. Burger, M. Cushe (capiality). M. Cushe (captain.

BRITISH LIONS: R. C. O'Donnell:

J. Carlelon, J. W. Remwick, C. B.
Woodward, H. E. Rees: D. S. Richards.
C. S. Patierson, C. Williams, A. J.

Phillips, P. J. Blakeway, M. J.

Colicioush, A. J. Tomes, J. B.

O'Driscoll, D. L. Quinnell (captain).
C. C. Tucker, REPLACEMENTS: P. J. Whenler,
F. E. Cotion, J. Squire, T. D. Holmes,
P. Morgan, R. W. R. Gravell.

Today's football

#### For the record

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE: Tampa Bay Rowdles 2. Philadelphia Fury 1: Toronto Bitzard 2. Tulsa Roughnecks U. New York Cosmos 4. Mempity Rogues 0: Portland Timbers 4. Washington Diplomais 2. Vancouver White-caps 2. Rochester Lancover White-Angeles Aviocs 2. Minnesona Nika 1. Housing Hurricane 2. Edmonton Drill 1018 1018

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Rochester Lancers

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE Castern division

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: New Yerk Yankees 5. Minnesola Twins 0, Boston Red Sox 5. Minnesola Twins 0, Boston Red Sox 5. Kansas City Royak 2; Milwaukee Brewers 5. Baltimore Orioles 4. Detroit Tigers 4. California Angels 0. Dasland Alhielies 12. Toronto Blise Javs 1: Seattle Martiners 5. Chicago Mullans 4: Texas Rengers 5. Chicago Multa Sox 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Aliania Breros 7. Houston Asiros 1; Los Angeles Dodrets 4. St Louis Cardinals 2. Philadelph Printers 7: Minnesole Padres 5. Philadelph Praces 7: San Trancisco Glants 3. Chicago Cubé 0.

GREENVILLE South Carolina:

Mon's lournament, simples limb all
US- R. Lutz brat M. Riessen 6—1.
6—1. Doubles limb Lutz and S. Smith
beat Riessen and R. Stockton 7—16.

Twenty-five years on and Jessop is still revered in the West Country for his classical style

# The Croucher who bashed them to the end

Twenty-five years ago, almost

at the end of his \$1st year. Gilbert Jessop died. I wonder what the name means how, even to cricketers. Small boys at Bristol cricketers. Small boys at Briston look uncomprehendingly at the sign of "The Jessop Terron", though I did once hear a lad avalaining to his friends. "Well. explaining to his friends. "Well.
'e hashed 'em a bir, sec ". Nothing lodges longer in the memory of ricketers than bashers, and grandfathers pass on the tales to their grandchildren.

But Jessop was net just a basher, or a slogger, as the term more customarily went in his rime. Slogging was his style, yet it was still in its way a classical style. Arthur Wellard of Somerset. style. Arthur Wellard of Somerset, for instance, another famous hitter who made the ground buzz whenever he came in, could not compare with him as a bassman. In first-class cricket, Jessop scored 53 centuries, and made 127 other scores from 50 to 99. Only once did he bat more than three bours in an intings, only ten times for in an inmings, only ten times for more than two hours, only thirty. five times for more than renery minutes. These are the figures given by Gerald Brodribb in his green by Gerald Scotting in its careful and devoted biography (The Croucher, London Magazine Editions, 1974) and frough it is difficult to be certain of exact difficult to be certain of exact they needed 263, and lost five tuning details in a distant era, you needed 263, and lost five unickets for 48. Jessop then came in, and scored 104 in an hour and true that overs are bowled more slowly today, but Jessop was displaced the match.

advantaged, so far as fast scoring went, in another respect. For most of his career, what we would now call a hit for six only counted

four.
When young Broad, a Bristolian, scored a century before lunch a week or two ago, on the first day of the season, the name with which he was compared was that of Jessop Isuch a comparison, I must add, without wisning to be dis-couraging, is premature). Jessop was not a Bristolian. He was the cleventh child of a Cheltenbam surgeon. But many of his most famous performances were in Bristol: 240 ja 200 minutes Bristol: against Sussex in 1907, 234 in 155 minutes against Somerset in 1905, two centuries in a match against Hampshire in 1909, 50 not out in 15 minutes against Somerset in 1904. He was captain of Gloucestersbire from 1900 to 1911. His most remembered inclings, even more so than his 286 (out of 355) in 175 stinutes, at Hove in 1903, is in the last Test for In 1905, is in the last Test for England against Australia, at the Oval. in 1902. When the Test began. England had already lost the rubber, 2-0 down. There was

a feeling that they had been unlucky in the series, for the

weather had usually tun against them. They looked like losing the last as well. In the fourth inclings,

bucketsful of rain threatening to fall. This victory, one of the most retold in the history of matches between England and Australia, has always been known as "Jessops' match".

England in his prime, and more than once considered as a possible captain, but his Test record, apart from that marvellous innings, was not all that good. He played in 18 Tests, average 21.88. He took 10 wickets, average 35.40. He certainly saved a great many runs, and many thought him the hest fielder in the covers cricket had then seen. A. C. MacLaren, England's most frequent captain in those days, is said to have demanded Jessop's presence in the side "because he will run Victor Trumper out for me". He was, in youth, a very fast, if not very accurate bowler. He could still do it occasionally when he was older. Gloucestershire had a famous match at Bristol against Yorkshire in 1906. There is still a big frame of pictures of it at the county ground. There was the the county ground. There was the large crowd, solomuly wearing hats during the proceedings, and throwing them in the air at the end, while Jessop was carried to the parilion. Gloucestershire won by one run. Yorkshire needed 234 in the last innings, at one point were 185 for five, and with nine

England eventually won by a wicket, Hirst and Rhodes getting the last 15, carefully, with wickets down needed only two more. Jessop put himself on. He had had some success as a bowler carlier in the innings, but he had been erratic, and many of the Jessoo was usually picked for

crowd did not approve. He had Ringrose leg-before, and was everybody's hero again. This is the season when, I have heard Yorkshiremen say, they lost the championship by one run. It is nearly true, because the Bristol match was their last but one. and though they went on to bea Somerset, as they were expected to, that run just kept Kent ahead. Jessop himself thought that this match was the most exciting he match was the most exclude he had ever played in.

He was a shortish, square man. Because of his low, bent stance he was known as "The Croucher", a name he disliked. I realised this once, to my embarrasment, when he caused a radio programme about him (entirely laudatory) to be cancelled, after it had been billed in the Radio Times. He objected to several things about the script, which we had sent to him as a matter of courtesy, but it was the title that riled him most. When it was eventually broadcast, it was entitled "G. L. JESSOP". But he could not avoid the nickname. as Gerald Brodribb lafter record-ing his subject's distaste for itt, recognized. If the formidable old man had still been alive. I doubt the end of his life, he could still

he a bit of a basher.

Record prize money for

Table Tennis

# new World Cup Table tennis moves into the realm of big money sport with a new World Cup tournament, to be played later this year. England's Desmond Douglas and the European champion, John

the European champion, John Hilton, 2re among 16 of the world's top players, who will bid for a first prize of £5.500 when the event is staged in Hongkong at he en dof Augus. This is £4,000 more than the previous record at the Norwich Union Masters in Preston, last week Total prize money will be £16,000. Mark McCormack, the Ame-

rican lawyer and sports manager, is closely involved with the promotion. His company, the International Management Group, which has many other sporting Interests, will be partnered by a former English Association offi-cial, Mike Lawless, in staging the tournament for the International Federation. This year, the three-day event will be at the new Cunard Centre in Hong Kong, from August 28-31. The event is to be held annually and staged initially in countries which have had only minor con naxious with table tennis in the

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(Hungari : 21—14, 21—15; L. Kucharist: China; beat T. Klampar (Hungari : 21—14, 21—16; L. Kucharist: retierd hurt Ser: [Inal reund.
kucharist bent U. Thora-61 (Sundan)
18—21, 22—20, 21—12, Kin-Lland
beat W. Lick: WG, 21—15, 21—17,
Final: Kucharist beat Kic-Liang, 21—
19, 21—17.

Football

NATIONAL CONFERENCE Eastern division

Tennis

# Marshall takes a rare chance to hold the centre of the stage

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent WORCESTER: The West Indians beat Worcestershire by Intians beat Worcestershire by seven wickets.

Worcestershire's resistance to the West Indians came to an abrupt end at Worcester yesterday. Starting the day 61 runs abead with only Turner out, they lost their last mine wickets in 95 minutes for 69 runs. The 131 which the West Indians needed to win were made in 105 minutes and with a good deal of ease. The loss of Richards, out cheaply for the second time in the match, was not 50 much a setback as a surprise. It was not Garner or Croft who destroyed Worcestershire but the lesser-known Marshall, whose figures yesterday were seven for 38 in 12 overs. Much slighter than most West Indian fast bowlers Marshall is, none the less, beautifully lissom. In this respect he is a smaller edition of Holding. As his side's flith string fast bowler he has few opportunities to upstage the others

At the other end to Marshall, parry tossed up his off breaks, flighting them into the breeze and turning them appreciably. He looked a nice bowler, if lacking the bite or subtlety to make a great one. Richards held three cawhes at slip off Marshall, two of them real beauties. Parry

looked a nice bowler, if lacking the bite or subtlety to make a 1971-72, when he had a marvel-lous series against a West Indian wide that was without any bowled Ormrod between bat and pad; Hemsley, making to force off the back foot, played on to Marshall; Holder was bowled behind his legs by Marshall. No

year the committee have ordered

two surveys, both of which confirmed faults were developing. The first report was disturbing and

**Facelift for Old Trafford** 

one retreated from the bowing as Turner had on Sunday, but it was a wretched piece of batting by Worcestershire. Even Patel, who survived for 50 minutes and was not out, showed no sort of form. Worcestershire are considering what to do or say, if anything, about Turner. For one of the about Turner. For one of the greatest modern rim-getters to set the example that he did was lamentable. A murderer of medium pace, and a fine player of spin, he has left himself with a lot to prove against West Indian speed. To me, at any rate, that comes as a surprise.

Turner played in this particular match against his wishes. As a commentator in New Zealand he

match against his wishes. As a commentator in New Zealand he was outspokenly critical of the behaviour of the West Indians on their recent tour there. I can understand him not wanting to have anything to do with them. Once he was told to play, though, the only convincing way to treat them would have been to get firmly into line.

Turner has made \$2 first-class bundreds and scored 29,000 runs at an average of nearly 50. That is a very fine record. Of his seven Test hundreds, two were double hundreds made in West Indies in 1971-72, when he had a marvel-

evening, simply by standing his ground.

The batting of Greenidge and Haynes as they made 107 together of the 131 which the West Indians needed yesterday was impressively powerful. It was another lovely day and one on which the West Indians were all smiles.

Indians were all smales.

WORCESTERSHIRE: Piret Innings:
252 (D. R. Parry 4 for 55).

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-69, 2-79, 3-79, 3-79, 9-55, 9-102, 6-119, 7-103, 8-25, 9-102, 10-104, 7-103, 8-25, 9-102, 10-104, 7-104, 10-104,

#### Rowe's injury clears up Lancashire must raise £250,000 temporary repairs have been put

Lancashire mast raise £250,000 to pay the bill for repairs and maintenance necessary to keep Old Trafford up to Test cricket standard. Members at Sunday's John live summer against the West Indies and next year against Australia, the club committee are unthe first edition of the club's new bulletin The Lancastrian.

The City end of the ground is causing most concern. In the past Fears that the Jamaican, Law-rence Rowe, had chipped a bone when struck by a ball in the nets at Lord's last week were dispelied yesterday when the West Indian touring team announced that he was likely to play against Leicestershire, starting tomorrow. The team manager, Clyde Walcott, said that Rowe's wrist injury was "just a bruise" but the fast bowler, Colin Croft, has been divised to see

# stop the 'weighting' game

The stewards of the Jockey Club have approved recommendations that will permit the raising of weights in the more valuable handicaps at both the four-day and overnight stages. This has been done to counteract the manipulation of handicap weights by trainers declaring top weights at the four-day stage when they have no intention of running, thus compressing the lower weights and nullifying the work of the handicapper.

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In Flat racing, handicaps with a guaranteed value of \$5,000 or more—most of which are open-ended at the top of the weight range—will have weights raised in the usual way at the four-day stage, and, if necessary, again at the overnight stage. In races for two- and three-year-olds, the weights will be raised to a maximum of \$5t 7lb. In other races, weights will be raised to 10st.

In steeplechases and hurdles

weights will be raised to 10st.

In steeplechases and hurdles races with a guaranteed value of £4,000 or more, weights can be raised again at the overnight stage, to a maximum of 11st 10hb. or, in steeplechases of three and a balf miles or more, 11st 7lb. The stewards auticipate that the need to raise weights at the overnight stage will occur only rarely, as under the new rules there will be nothing to gain from leaving in a top weight who is not an intended runner.

Nursery events revised: The

Nursery events revised: The Jockey Club have amended rule Jockey Club have amended rule 94 (part one), regarding the qualification of horses to run in nursery handicaps. Until this year only two-year-olds which had been placed in the first four in a race would qualify to run in nursery handicaps. In future, any two-year-old which has run three times, will be allowed to run in nursery handicaps after September 20.

STATE OF GOING (official): York, firm (watering): Folkestone, straight course, firm: round Course, hard. Tomorrow: Perth, firm (watering): Loddow, bard: Brighton, bard.

# Jockey Club | Rapids can enhance Oaks claims by beating strong Musidora field

he scene

and Stoute is adamant that she will be in her element this after-

noon no matter what happens at Epsom later. Whichever way you look at it a fascinating classic trial is in prospect and Rapids is

If she is successful she could castly be the second of two winners for Hills and his young American rider, Steve Cauthen, who have been in sparkling form of late. Earlier Miner's Lamp, their runner in the Habbershaws 75th Anniversary Stakes, should be hard to catch, especially if he runs as well as he did at Engon

runs as well as he did at Epsom where he led from start to tinish

and won unharried by three lengths. Miner's Lamp missed what was a tempting engagement at Chester a week 230 to wait for

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ran TOTE: Win, 59p: places, 36p, 46p:
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4.0 (4.0) CUMNOCK HANDICAP

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TOTE DOUBLE: Loch Bovie and Try Sandicliffe, \$17.10. TREBLE: Try Sandicliffe, Ribble Rouser and North, \$4.80. JACKPOT: \$55.75. PLACE-POT: \$10.15.

2.45: 1. Masier What (5-1): 2. Vaunted (5-2): 5. King's Confident (11-10 fav). 7 ran. NR: Tex. Salubi.

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Racing Correspondent

Although the Oaks is inevitably overshadowed by the Derby and all the ballyhoo that accompanies it there are times when the Oaks dominates the stage. Today at York is just one of those occasions. All the mine who bave stood their ground for the Musidora Stakes are still engaged in the fillies' classic at Epsom and four of them, Our Home, Rapids, Bay Street and Bireme figure prominently in the ame-post betting.

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If I were to say that the finish of today's trial ought definitely to he dominated by those same four it might be over-simplifying things, but that is the way I feel. Our Home and Rapids represent classic form, having finished second and fifth, respectively, in the 1,000 Guineas already this season separated at the end by as little as only a length and a half.

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Bireme comes from the stable which has already sent out the easy winner of the Cheshire Oaks and being by Grundy and out of a mare by Ribot she seems certain to come juto her own now that she is confronted by middle distances at long last. Last autumn Bireme won at Newmarket and then finished third in the Houghton Stakes there, beaten by Night Alert and Posse. At the end she was just in from of Rapids, who was having her first race. So she, too, comes into the picture on form, although unlike the control of the procure on form, although unlike the control of the picture on form, although unlike the control of the picture on form, although unlike the control of the picture on form, although unlike the control of the picture on form. race. So she, too, comes into the picture on form, although unlike both Our Home and Rapids she has not had a race this season.

Like Bireme, Bay Street is a daughter of Grundy and she became the 1975 Derby winner's first pattern race winner when she ran on strongly at Epsom towards the end of last mouth to win the

ran on strongly at Epsom towards the end of last month to win the Princess Elizabeth Stakes. On current form Our Home just has the edge and I know that her shrewd trainer, Michael Stoute, is more than just hopeful of saddling her first at Newmarket, and the winner of the Musidora for the third time in four years, having won it in 1977 with Triple First and again last year with Rimosa's Pet.

However, I am still tempted to take a chance with Raplds, know-

ing that her trainer Barry Hills has always believed her to be more of a type swited to the Oaks than a Guineas filly. For that reason Hills did not train Rapids specifically for the 1,000; he simply let her take it in her stride, whereas Stonre made no secret of the fact that he fancied Our Home enormously for the Newmarket classic. And not for the first time his judgment was very nearly spot on. Our Home looked the likely winner until Quick As Lightning arrived late on the scene

of the far rails.

Of the four that I have mentioned Smoke Singer and Cree Song are drawn the best Smoke Singer is fully exposed, but should run well, judged on his performance in the Palace House Stakes at Newmarket when he finished fifth, breathing down the necks of the first four. However, I do prefer Cree Song, who finished fourth just behind Susarma at Doncastir recently in the race won by Crew's Hill. Cree Song never ran as a two-year-old and as a result may eastly have more scope for improvement than the others. And with than race at Rapids finished fastest of all, though, in fifth place and being a half sister to Hawaiian Sound, who won the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup over today's course and distance in 1978, apart from run-ting Shirley Heights so close in ming Shirley Heights so close in the Derby, she should be ideally suited to today's trip. Not that Our Home will be inconvenienced. Her full sister, Roussalka, won the Nassau Stakes over a mile and a quarter twice at Goodwood the others. And with that race at Doncaster under his belt he may well be capable of taking care of those who finished in front of him

as fast as it is at present at York most jockeys favour a high draw nearest the stands. Only when it is soft, as it was 12 months ago, do they tend to seek the sanctuary of the far rails.

From Desmond Stoneh: French Racing Corresp Paris, May 12 Hortensia, owned by Sangster and trained at by Olivier Douteb, took group three Prix Clet St. Cloud. Starting at nearly 15 to 2 and skilful by Alain Lequeux, defeated Lapuiola (gave half a length, with Par same distance away, thir As so often happens by same distance away, unr
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#### York programme

[Television (ITV): 2.30, 3.0 and 3.30 races] 2.0 TATTERSALLS YORKSHIRE STAKES (2-y-o c & f

2.30 HABBERSHAWS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,184: 1m 1f 204 09-14 Lordane (Sir P. Oppenheimer), H. Wragg, 8-11 207 00-11 Miner's Lamp (R. Sangster), B. Hills, 8-5 ... 8 212 3-0111d Manstrove (J. Stafford), C. Nelson, 7-11 ... E 213 100-047 Fine Point (Miss D. Allan), W. H. Williams, 7-7 214 3233-00 King Hagen (Mrs E. Bell), Hbt Jones, 7-7 ... 6-1 Miner's Lamp, 5-2 Loratine, 7-2 Manstrove, 8-1 Fine Polic Hagen.

3.0 DAVID DIXON HANDICAP (£7.418: 5f) 303 002-400 Gold Song (C,D) (Mrs E. Guest), W. Guest, 5-9-1 E 505 0000-20 Smoke Singer (D) (Mrs B. Shack), P. Kelleway, 5-8-513 200011- Rambling River (D) (Miss G. Richardson). 511 1240-00 Proper Medam (CD), (P. Asquith), Asquith, 4-7-13

322 1000-04 Oh Simmie (CD) (D. Coppenhail), R. Hollinshest 325 021140 Welsh Blossom (D) (P. Bradley), W. Wharton

4.0 ZETLAND STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £2,607: 5f)

4.30 FITZWILLIAM STAKES (3-y-o: £2,260: 2m) 

5.0 MICKLEGATE HANDICAP (£2,679: 1\m)

York selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 El Presidente. 2.30 Miner's Lamp. 3.0 Cree Song. 4.0 BRASSY is specially recommended. 4.30 Ali 8.0 Brassi is specially recommended. 4.50 Amagay 5.0 Neparce. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Grain Race. 2.30 Loralane. 3.0 Smoke Singer. 3.30 Our 4.0 Brassy. 4.30 Riva Be Good. 5.0 Legion.

Folkestone programme

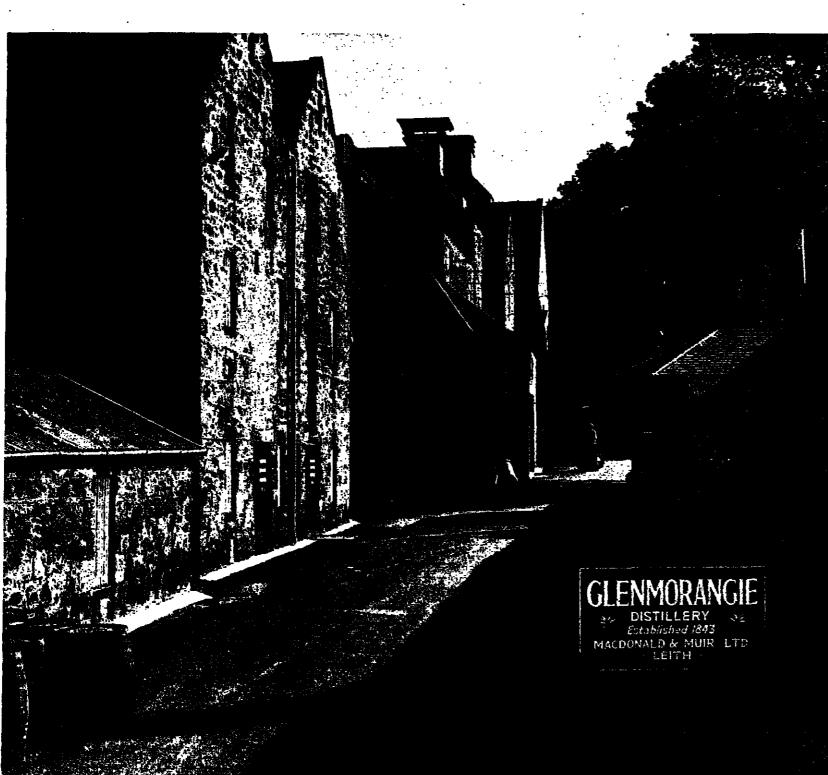
1.45 DEREK UNDERWOOD STAKES (2-y-o: £1,018; 5f) 2.15 GODFREY EVANS STAKES (Selling handicap: 1f 130yd) 2.45 METROPOLE CHALLENGE CUP (2-y-o:
4 103 Through the Valley (D), R. Hannon, 9-1.
5 12 Swan Princoss (D), B. Swoit, 8-12
13 0 Miss Cyprus, A. Demetrion, 8-8
Evens Swan Princess, 5-4 Through the Valley, 5-1 Miss

3.15 SCHWEPPES ALAN KNOTT STAKES (3-y-o fillies: 3.45 LESLIE AMES STAKES (Apprentices handicap: £1,100

4.15 COLIN COWDREY STAKES (Handicap

Folkestone selections

G. Ram.
Aylor, R. By Our Racing Correspondent
Cook. J. 145 Mr. Gus. 2.15 County Down. 2.45 Swan Princess. 3.15 He
Laylor, P. 45 Winsor Boy. 4.15 Another Generation.
Depthy. C. G. Our Newmarket Correspondent
Hide. D. 1.45 Mr. Gus. 2.45 Miss Cyprus. 3.15 Sagitta Rocket. 3.45 Cashi
Maniland. Girl. 4.15 Worth Avenue.



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■ Sterling \$2.2815, op 1.4 cents. Index, 72.9, down 0.1.

**■** Dollar

Index, 85.3, down 0.8. DM, 1.7908, down 1.77pf.

· I Gold \$513.50, pp \$1.

■ Money

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#### IN BRIEF

#### **lenold** to lose plant n Coventry

The slowdown in United ngdom car manufacturing s hit the Manchester-based nomission chain company of nold, which said yesterday it a closing its Coventry fac-y with the loss of 800 jobs. The company said the Covenplant was dependent upon motor industry for a large rt of its output and declin-; demand had led to producn levels which were no longer fitable. Last year's series of sineering disputes had ag-wated the position.

Renold has a total work force about 11,000, of which 00 are employed in the ited Kingdom. The closure I reduce the group's United agdom manufacturing bases 14, all of which are trading fitably, said the company. The Coventry plant is to be 1. down gradually and the sure date decided after contation with union officials.

#### ASF warning

warning that West German imical companies are ikely to support British nands for action against lowt American imports has been en in London by Dr Matthias felder, chairman of the West rman chemicals giant, BASF.

#### urb netaliation

he United States has drawn a list of about 30 European nmunty products on which might impose curbs in com-American textile products.

#### ar fight back

par, in volume sales the sest of the voluntary group "symbol" grocers, is to not more than £3.5m this r in a marketing campaign ted at winning back market re lost since Tesco Stores an the High Street price among the multiples nearly

#### Diwegian prices

lorway's consumer price ex (base 1974) rose by 0.8 cent to 162.2 between midrch end mid-April, after a per cent gain in the pre-us month, the central eau of sustistics office orted.

#### alian deficit

taly had a provisional 80,000m here (about £730m) deficit in March after a 50,000m lire February icit, according to the tistics instante in Rome.

#### )kyo trade talks

Ar Reubin Askew, a special ited Stares Presidential trade resentative visiting Tokyo, : urged cooperation in reving trade barriers. But dission on growing Japanese exports to the United States I on limited access for eign companies to telecomnication contracts has been : for ministry level talks.

#### ) pact revised

British Petroleum has signed revised supply agreement ering North Sea production h the state-owned British ional Oil Corporation, a BP kesman says.

# **CEGB** referred to Monopolies Commission as prices increase

By Nicholas Hirst

Energy Correspondent The Monopolies Commission is to investigate the efficiency and costs of the Central Elec-

Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Miniter of State for Consumer Affairs, amounted this yester-day at the same time as the Electricity Council disclosed it was to impose larger-than-expected price rises later this

Electricity prices are to increase by an average of 10 per cent in August—a rise twice as large and two months earlier than had been expected. On the reference to the

Monopolies Commission, Mrs Oppenheim said that the cost of electricity supplied by the CEGB to the area boards, which sold it to the consumer, was a large element of the final bill. This had risen substantially in recent years.

"It is important to establish that everything possible is being done by the CEGB to absorb costs and to increase efficiency in order to keep prices as low as possible", Mrs.

This is the third such reference to the commission. The Government has decided to use the Monopolies Commission to encourage competition within the nationalized industries. Earlier references have been made for British Rail's London and south-east commuter services and for the Severn-Trent still to be announced but it is likely that the inquiry will look ely at the relationship between the CEGB and the National Coal Board.

Coal is the largest single fuel burned in power stations, and the CEGB has agreed to take 75 million tomes of NCB coal a year provided the price rises no faster than the rate of in-

There is considerable excess capacity in power stations re-sulting from earlier ordering grammes. Demand forecasts 1985 have recently been reduced by 8 per cent, but plans for ordering two advanced gascooled nuclear stations are going ahead to provide new capacity in the latter half of the decade.

The commission may also look at the cost of the generating board's prematurely ending construction on the Isle of Grain oil-fired power station. A spokesman for the board said yesterday: "The CEGB well-comes this further emporatuality." comes this further opportunity to demonstrate its efficienty The Electricity Consumers' Council also welcomed the

decision. spokesman said that ses put into effect in June spokesman and September last year and on April 1 meant that consumers were paying between 30 and 40 per cent more for their electricity than they were

The increase of 10 per cent Water Authority and two in August would hit consumers private water boards. even harder.

# **US** banks cut prime rate to $16^{\frac{1}{2}}$ per cent

Washington, May 12

Morgan Guaranty Trust Com-pany of New York and Continental Illinois Bank of Chicago today both cut their prime rates—the rates at which they lend to their most creditworthy customers—by 1 per cent to 161 per cent. Morgan also announced it was cutting its short-term broker

loan rate to 15 per cent from 161 per cent.

Other banks also cut their rates as general loan demand declined. This fail in demand reflects the rapid weakening of the economy as a recession develops. It also reflects the widespread expectation that interest rates will go still lower.

The prime rate is widely being predicted now to fall to 12 to 13 per cent by the end of the year. The sharp cut in Morgan's broker loan rate today is almost certainly a portent of further prime rate loan rate to 15 per cent from

portent of further prime rate cuts. A prime of 15 per cent may well be established within the next three weeks. This expectation has in turn

been fuelled by an improve-ment in inflation and by the general belief that the Federal Reserve Board might ease its money policy in the fear that too tight a stance could turn the recession into a depression. Speculation on easing policy has grown with the publication of the latest money supply data which show a further

sharp fall in the money stock. But Dr Henry Wallich, a the Fed is determined to keep a steady course.

The moderation in the rise of

wholesale prices in April from an annual increase of about 6 per cent compared with about 18 per cent in the previous three months, has strengthened expectations of lower inflation. Some Californian banks today moved ahead to cut mortgage rates to a range of 124 per cent to 13 per cent from 16 per cent

to 18 per cent.
Dollar down: The dollar fell against all currencies on news of the prime rate cuts. Euro-dollar rates also moved down, undermining the United States

# British Shipbuilders sells 'half price' tanker

British Shipbuilders has de-livered one oil tanker, heavily subsidized by the taxpayer in a deal which involved lopping about £4m off the agreed contract price to ensure acceptance of the ship by the Niarchos Group. Eventual price of the tanker was £13m, about half the estimated warket price.

The deal was struck between senior executives of the loss-making state shipbuilding corporation and the Greek ship-ping group amid conflicting legal arguments. Liberia's "flag of convenience" shipping registry and the introduction of international marine pollution controls emerged as critical

At the centre of the deal was the 258,000 tons deadweight World Scholar, a very large crude oil carrier (VLCC), which was chartered on the spot market by Texaco to ship oil from the Arabian Gulf to Europe within weeks of being delivered from the Scott Lithgow subsidiary of British Ship-

The terms agreed for the delivery of the World Scholar raise serious questions about the extent to which state in-dustries should be expected to in a commercial fashion. Department of Industry will face tough questioning in the Commons on

involved and the reasons why the corporation felt it necessary to display such largesse to a

Questioned about the World Scholar deal, an official of British Shipbuilders said yesterday: "Any contract is a matter of commercial confidence between the shipowner and the shipbuilder. This one is no exception. We have therefore no comment to make on the figures involved.

"But... the outcome was not unacceptable to British Shipbuilders bearing in mind that the deal was concluded some five months ago when the market and currency conditions were very different."

No comment was available from Scott Lithgow yesterday, but a spokesman for Niarchos said: "This was a commercial negotiation which resulted in mutual agreement being reached in how the problems could be resolved to the satisfaction of both parties."

Niarchos finally paid about £13m for the World Scholar, against an original price of about £17m. Because of the continuing surplus of tankers, few VLCC's have been built or ordered in recent years, but in-dusty sources estimate that such a tanker ordered now would cost around £26m. A recent pointer to present prices

the deal in view of the Kuwait for two 275,000 tonners 1973-74 oil crisis. Because of its chequered history of the vessel at prices of nearly £31m each, parlous financial state, the

One canker market expert observed of the £13m World Scholar price: "That is equivalent to about \$105 per deadweight ton, which is very low indeed and could be compared with the price paid in the second hand market recently for a 380,000 conner built four

Unlike most of the tankers afloat today, the World Scholar is diesel engined and much more extractive to owners and operators because of the econo-mies involved. There is a growing queue of owners anxious to convert their turbine powered tankers to diesel propulsion at an average cost of about £4.5m per ship.

In 1969, Scott Lithgow formed two shipping subsidiaries, Cartsdyke Shipping and Atlantine Shipping, and through them ordered two large diesel engined tankers, World Scholar and World Score. It was a shrewd and far signted move.

At that time demand for large tankers was growing and both ships qualified for the 20 per cent shipbuilding invest-ment grants which were then available.

Subsequently the companies, with their contracts, were acquired by the ill-starred Maritime Fruit Carriers company, which engaged in a buying spree with United Kingdom were orders placed in Japan by yards, but collapsed after the

company defaulted on progress

Whitehali was forced to intervene The Royal Bank of Scotland took over the World Score and the Department of Industry sought buyers. Niarchos stepped in and took over the contract, at a favourable reported price of £14.85m.

In March 1978, the Greek shipping group acquired the World Scholar, paying a sub-stantial deposit towards the £17m cash comract deal. The Labour Government helped to smooth the deal along with a £5m subvention from the newly created shipbuilding intervention fund.

It was a vital acquisition. Politically it was important not only because it guaranteed employment for 3,000 shipperd workers on the lower Clyde, but because it also provided the Covernment with an illustration of the impact of the inter-

Work went shead on the World Scholar and, with the price of oil and bunker fuels rising, her diesel engines be-

Major tanker disasters had also prompted the Intergovern-mental Maritime Consultative

Because World Scholar was to be registered in Liberia, the Greek owners insisted on a clause being inserted into the contract that, if the vessel was not delivered by December 31 last year, they could refuse to

The cut off date was signifi-cant in view of the proposed IMCO regulations which, when enacted, will require owners of tankers to provide segregated ballast tanks and associated measures to combat marine polamon Liberia has so far failed to ratify the protocols involved. It was against this complex international background that British Shipbuilders and Niar-chos became embroiled in arguments over whether or not the customer would agree to accept the World Scholar. The differ-ences were resolved with Niarchos expacting a £4m con-

cession on the original contract price in return for agreeing to take delivery. World Scholar met the deadline.

A spoker ian for Seascope, the shipbrokers involved in the

negotiations between the two parties, commented: "I had enormous admiration for the way in which British Shipbuild . forced Niarchos to take this ship.
"They battled all the way

Organization (IMCO), a specialized United Nations Agency, to
draw up regulations designed
to minimize the pollution risk

They battled an the way,
was not an unreasonable
price to pay. They got themselves a damn good deal because
the minimize the pollution risk

# Rolls-Royce signs £660m deal



Aero-engine deal: Rolls-Royce and one of its most bitter rivals in the field of aero-engine manufacture in the United States, Pratt and Whitney, signed a deal in Bristol yesterday worth upwards of £660m to work together on the development and production of the Pegasus vectored-thrust engine for the Harrier vertical take-off and landing fighter (writes Arthur

Pictured at yesterday's signing ceremony are Mr Frank W. McAbee, left, Pratt and Whitney's divisional president, and Mr John Wragg, director and general manager of Rolls-Royce's Bristol factory. Mr F. E. (Gene) Newbold, executive vice-president (business development)

f Rolls-Royce, New York, also took part. The Pegasus was developed by the Bristol Siddeley engine company, now incorporated into Rolls-Royce. But under the new agreement up to 25 per cent of the value of the parts of any engines for the "mark II" version of the Harrier, coded the AV-8B, which will be bought by the United States Marines and the United

States Air Force will be manufactured by Pratt and Whitney. Rolls-Royce will make the other 75 per cent. Rolls-Royce in Bristol was vague about where such an engine would be assembled, but it was pointed out that the company is seeking premises in the United States.

McDonnell Douglas, the United States aerospace manufacturer, is developing the Harrier into the AV-8B at its plant at St Louis, Missouri, under a licence agreement with British Aerospace. Rolls-Royce said yesterday that the project could call for 450 engines, including spares. The programme for the United States Marines could be worth, with spares, about \$1,500m (£660m).

Parts for eight full-scale engines to continue the AV-8B test programme are to be made in the first stage of the programme. The work is in hand at Rolls-Royce's Bristol factory and at Pratt and Whitney's plant in Florida, which is producing engine fan blades and a new design of the swivelling exhaust nozzle for the

# Berisford offers £124m for British Sugar

S & W Berisford, the inter-national food merchant and commodity trading group, has made a cash and shares bid for British Sugar Corporation which values BSC at £124m or 2071p a share. BSC is expected to reply after its board meeting

The move had been widely expected since Berisford acquired 9.99 per cent of BSC in March Berisford is probably the leading sugar merchant in the country, handling a signifi-cant part of BSC's business. Should the deal go through, it would have a wide ranging impact on the sugar business.

Mr Frank Thomlinson, United Kingdom food and distribution director of Tate & Lyle, BSC's main competitor and a manu facturer of cane sugar, said that in the event of Berisford's bid succeeding his company would consider removing its merchant-ing trade from Berisford since it

He estimated that about a third of Tate & Lyle's sugar was sold through Berisford, though he declined to put a value on the business.

week and on BSC's price before
Berisford acquired the present
stake, represents a 32.1 per
cent increase in BSC's price.
But a major complicating

factor is the 24 per cent of BSC's equity held by the Government. The Government has announced its intention in principle to sell such holdings, though no specific policy on BSCC. BSC has been announced. The Government will also have to await the outcome of a refer-

Market sources were stressing last night that the two com-panies were evenly matched. In 1979 Berisford made pre-tax profits of £27.2m on assets of £123m, while BSC earned £32.4m on assets of £190m. An important difference is that as a trader Berisford has a very high turnover—£2,170m last year compared with BSC's £381m—on which it generates low profit margins.

its statement Berisford

A stronger defence, which is A stronger defence, which is likely to be the centrepiece of a takeover battle, is that the offer seriously undervalues BSC. The company points out that it has recently completed a £150m investment programme which makes it the most efficient sugar beet processor in Europe. Mr John Beckett, BSC's chief executive, has often said that his company is more capi-tal-intensive than ICI.

## Lonrho set to unseat Fraser men

Financial Editor

Lourho may try to force changes on the House of Fraser board as part of its campaign to persuade the department stores group to pay a higher dividend than that holders to upset the board's

bolders yesterday, Mr M. J. Pearca, Loncho's secretary, says his company "seeks to improve the value of all share-

15p to 335p 16p to 449p 8p to 134p 10p to 252p

Lonrho's second letter, responding to one from the tal spending has exceeded majority of Fraser's directors which was also sent out with the accounts yesterday, will pe distributed today.

Finally, it suggests that the

sary, Lonrho will attack the Fraser board's case for not paving a 6p dividend. The Fraser board's argument rests on the impact inflation is having on the business. Last year's earnings, adjusted for in-

earnings of £100m over the past 10 years mean that the Fraser could prudently pay a higher dividend by drawing on retentions is rejected by Fraser's board on the grounds that this

the modernization of a

all Fraser directors support the case for a 4p dividend. Financial Editor, page 23 was rather larger at £203m.

# Government fall by £300m

month of the new financial

in April was 53 per cent up on April 1979 at £5,094m. Expenditure—at £5,584m—was 38 per cent higher, leaving a consoli-dated fund deficit of £490m. Net outgoing on the national loans fund (excluding the con-solidated fund deficit) was well down at £184m; but the deficit on other funds and accounts

By John Whitmore

Central government borrowed £877m in April, the first
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roweth of the April for the April fo buoyed up by the continuing high level of pay swards. Inland Revenue receipts for the month—they do, of course, include corporation tax receipts

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# Local authority loans from

Although this figure was well down on the £1,289m burrowed in the same month of 1979, comparisons are less than use-ful, because of the impact of industrial action in the Civil service on the processing of receipts and expenditure last

Customs and Excise receipts in April were more than double the figure for April last year.

# holders' investment first by this is "the seed corn of the modest increase in the divibusiness". dend". During the same 10 year

By Andrew Goodrick-Clarke

recommended by its directors. Sir Hugh Fraser, the chairman, is among six directors who come up for reelection at the annual meeting of the company in Glasgow on June 19. At the same meeting Fraser shareholders will vote on Lourho's special resolution simed at raising the final net dividend from 4p to 6p a share. Lonrito, which owns nearly 30 per cent of Fraser, needs a 75 per cent vote from share-

dividend recommendation. In a letter to Fraser share-

Apart from indicating that it is prepared to try to unsear some Fraser directors if neces-

flation, mean that the dividend recommended by the board for the year is only just covered Lonrho's case that retained

period, says Fraser's board, capi-

extra £3m involved in paying the dividend demanded by Lourho may not seem large in the context of the whole business, but it nevertheless repre-sents two months' capital spend-150,000 sq ft store or additional bank borrowings, which at bank borrowings, which at today's interest rates would cost more than £500,000 annually. Apart from one American director and the two Lonrho representatives on the Fraser board, Mr Roland "Tiny" Row-

land and Lord Duncan Sandys

who are respectively Lonrho's

chief executive and chairman

For the record, the figures show consolidated fund revenue

-are 26 per cent up on April last year.

This largely reflects last summer's increase in the rate of VAT. It may also reflect some late payments of VAT, The most notable feature of national loans fund transactions during April was the sharp fall in local authority borrowing from the Public Works and Loans Board to £22m. In April last year central government

# PRICE CHANGES

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oyd & Sm	12p to 250p	Massey-Ferg
Sugar	22p to 208p	Sotheby PB
eral Mining	10p to 702p	Tate & Lyle
Cont Gas	18p to 818p	Tube Invest
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Steady flow of cheap imports puzzles British manufacturers

# Italians tap a lucrative British market

industry, one of the oldest of the country's manufacturing sectors, has become the latest to complain to the Government about the dire consequences it faces from the steady stream of unbeatably cheap imports.

Italian taps have been flooding home improvement and do it yourself centres at such a rate in recent months that the domestic makers fear widespread redundancies will be inevitable. Officials of the National

Brassfoundry Association have been plumbing the depths of the Italian industry and com-paring the virtues of British and Italian taps. But they have been unable

ials told the association last happily in competition. November that without firm

According to the association, the value of all imports of kir-chen and bathroom taps, mixers and related brassware products has shown an "exceptional" increase of 77 per cent in the first three months of the year, rising from £2,310,000 in the

It is reckoned that half the new total is accounted for by a sudden influx of taps from Italy with West German products second. But German taps are said to ciation's chairman, is proud of

of "inefficiency and sloth being exposed by ruthless competi-But he said that close analysis of comparable products and manufacturing methods had

conclude that they are not rooted in either design or pro-This has led Mr Eric Skelding, the association's director, suspect some hidden subsome special arrangement or if the Italian government is assisting exports."

In a further attempt to win greater recognizion of their plight, the foundry owners are planning to lobby MPs at the Commons on June 23. They intend to warn the MPs

that substantial job losses and the possibilities of plants going under are imminent unless the Italians are stopped. manufacturers Britain's operate from about 35 bress-foundries, mainly in the Mid-lands and the North, producing

They have a good export record but, Mr Skelding said. they were often hampered in EEC markets by technical trade

a rival.

The Berisford offer is of three shares plus £3.83 cash for every four BSC shares. Yesterday BSC shares rose 22p over Friday's price to 208p, while Berisford fell 10p to 142p. Berisford argues that its offer, based on its share price at the end of last ence to the Monopolies Commis-

says that a merger of its trading expertise with the manufacturing capacity of BSC would broaden the base of both com-panies. BSC, however, denied that the proposal had any overwhelming commercial logic.

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'Société Générale de Belgique'', 30 rue Royale. **AGENDA** 1. Reports by the Board of Directors, the Auditing

Commission and the legal Auditor for the financial year 1979. Approval of the annual accounts closed as of

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mentioned banks.

Auditors.

Statutory appointments.

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with "Banque Belge (France)", 12, rue Volney, in France: 75002 - Paris. in the Netherlands: with "Amsterdam-

Owners of bearer shares will be admitted to the Meeting on producing a statement from one of the above banks mentioning the identity of the owner of the shares and certifying that the shares will remain deposited from 16th to 22nd May, 1980 included.

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prices up to 30 per cent. But German taps are said to cheaper than indigenous taps, be of a type and price that

evidence of dumping there was little they could do to turn off the imports; since then the brassfounders have become increasingly concerned and frustrated.

first quarter of 1979 to £4,090,000.

Mr James Benton, the assothe fierce competition between his members and is sure the present problem is not a case

been unable to shed light on the Italians' secret.
Mr Benton said: "Whatever the reasons, we are driven to

"We have doubts about the price the Italians are paying for metal and I wonder if they have

about £150m worth of taps and fittings a year.

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS Shareholders are invited to attend the annual General Meeting which will be held on Thursday 22nd May, 1980, at 10.30 a.m. in the Office of the

December 31, 1979; distribution of the profit.

bearer shares must deposit their shares not later than Friday 16th May, 1980, with anyone of the following in Belgium:

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than Friday 16th May, 1980, at the Company's Registered Office, rue de la Chancellerie 1, Brussels. Proxy forms are available to shareholders at the Company's Registered Office and also at the above-

#### Honda may produce vehicles in S Africa

Honda is considering produc-ing cars in South Africa under an arrangement with a Daim-ler Benz subsidiary there, company officials said. Mr M. B. Shenker, chairman of South Africa's United Car

and Diesel Distributors, owned 27 per cent by Daimler Benz, is to visit Tokyo on May 19 for talks on the joint under-:UCDD is planning to produce

fuel-efficient subcompact cars on a knocked-down basis with pasts and components supplied by the Tokyo-based company. Four other major Japanese car makers—Toyota, Nissan, Mitsubishi and Toyo Kogyo (Mazda)—are already produc-ing passenger cars in South Africa in parmership with local

Afghan gas plant

producers.

A natural gas extraction and scrubbing plant designed by Soviet engineers was commissioned over the weekend at larkuduk in north Afghanistan, Tass News Agency said. The unit will produce up to 2 million cubic metres of gas a year along with 15,000 tons of gas condensate.

Energy talks

About 100 Canadian and 150 Japanese businessmen have begun a conference in Kyoto on energy, with special attention to coal development in Canada. The adoption of the Canadian Candu nuclear reactor is also a key topic.

Puerto Rican base

South Korea will establish a base in Puerto Rico to promote exports in North and South America. A Korean mission recently investigated the scope for setting up Puerto Rican factories making electronic goods, motorcycles, vehicle components and machinery.

French slowdown

Consumer demand is likely level off in France after holding up in the early part of the year, the Paris chamber of commerce forecases.

Huge investment in mines and shipping envisaged by world experts

# Coal the energy 'bridge' to future

At least half of the increased energy demand in industrialized Western countries to the year 2000 will have to be met by increased production of coal, according to an international study published this week.

The report, WOCOL, prepared under the directions of Professor Carroll L. Wilson of Massa-chuserts Institute of Technology, drew information from experts from private and public indusries in 16 countries, including Sir Derek Ezra, chairman of the National Coal Board, and repre-sentatives of Shell and British

It shows coal, on the lowest of its growth assumption, doubling itsuse in countries of the Organizationof Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to 2,000 million tonnes of caol equivalent (cmtce—standard measure equal to 12,600 British Thermal Units per lb) by the end of the cen-tury, and demand—on assumptions which the report's com-piler's consider more realistic

rising to 2,800mtce. The higher demand figure means that coal would take up 67 per cent of the new energy requirements over the next 20 years, exactly the same propor-tion as oil supplied to the rise in energy use over the last 20

Such growth would require a massiv investment of \$150,000m (£6W6,079m) for new mines and \$50,000m (£22,026m) for news ports and ships.

compares with an estimated 2.7 per cent annual energy use growth rate used by the International Energy Agency in its steam cost study published in December 1978

The study estimates that world trade in steam coal, the type used for power and hear generation outside the metallurgical industries, will grow from the tiny figure of 45 mtce in 1977 to between 210 mtce and 650 mtce. 650 mtce. A projected expansion similar to the 10-fold increase of imports of oil into the OECD area between 1950 and 1970.

Two questions are prompted by the study, which Sir Derek Ezra believes has been prepared on a more systematic basis, giving it more validity, than any before it. Are the assumptions of growth reasonable? If they are, is it feasible that such an enormous task, of increasing world coal production by be-tween 21 and three times in two decades, can be achieved?

The growth rates used of 3 per cent per year for a "high case" of economic activity throughout OECD and 2 per cent for a "low case" are considerably tower than in most recent studies. A 25 per cent studies from consequence is saving from conservation is it does not appear unreason conservation is it does not appear unreason.

Coal Study. B assumed by 2,000, which in able.

Ing Compan itself is a high target, giving energy growth rates of 1.75 per cent to 2.5 per cent, which are not self-executing. So far

steam coal study published in December 1978.

But as the study developed it became clear that the assumptions which individual country teams had made on the availability of oil for import and of the likely increase in nuclear capacity, had been too high. So a case was considered which decreased the oil available from the Organization of able from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries from the present 26 million barrels a day to 22 million barrels a day to take account of increased internal consumption by Opec members, and the expectation of nuclear capacity was reduced by 30 per cent.

It was this case, using the lower of the two economic growth estimates, which produced the requirement for 15

duced the requirement for a 15-fold leap in OECD steam coal imports to 650 mtce. Increased conservation or a continued slump in OECD countries; a crash nuclear programme or a change in Ope's attitude to in-crassed output could make a nonsense of such a forecast, but

than the coal industry which has been the recipient of an international political will to increase capacity. It has been the high technology of the atom, rather than the mundane dirt of coal, which has fired the

imagination.

The near-disaster at Three
Mile Island in the United States and a continuing reduction in the estimates of countries' ability to build nuclear stations, WOCOL believes, is making a renewed political commitment to coal more and more import-

In the United Kingdom, Sir Derek Exra sees the WOCOL study as justifying the in-creased production ordered by the 1974 Plan for Coal, which is beginning to show through in increased output. But even Britain may need substantial coal imports by the year 2000. The implication of the The implication of the WOCOL study is that coal trade could be expanded to meet demand if optimistic assumptions are made about nuclear capacity and oil availability, but that is unlikely to be enough.

Coal Bridge to the Future.

Report of WOCOL. the World Coal Study. Ballinger Publish-Cambridge, Company,

Nicholas Hirst

# some foreigners

Sir, Your correspondent, Mr A.
J. Hatton, writing from Middle
Temple Library (April 29)
overstates the case of the
"disadvantaged position of the
British banking public". the
reason why some 55 per cent
of the United Kingdom adult
population has a current
account compared to more than
90 per cent in Canada, Holland, Germany, France and the
United States cannot be substantially explained by the stantially explained by the "Uncompetitive and monopolistic state of the British banking market". Other factors are also important, not least of which is the existence of antiqueted Truck Acts compelling employers to pay workers in

Wages payments by cheque (or direct debit) are a strong influence in deciding whether or not to have a bank account and in the United Kingdom it is an absent influence on most blue collar workers. In addition, financial institutions other than clearing banks offer all or some of the prime bankservices of deposit taking, lending and money transmis-sion. Some 35 per cent of United Kingdom adults have accounts with financial institutions of some kind.

The apparently large numbers of financial institularge tions in other countries cited by Mr Hatton does not always mean that a more competitive banking service is available to the public. Many United States

British banks envy of acetate industry state and often only have one outlet. Financial institutions in other countries have "no poaching" agreements which effectively limit free competition. Our company publishes a survey of United Kingdom outlets of financial institutions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, Your interesting rep Switzerland (April 29 tioned the number of who have made a useful bution to the British ind

(excluding institutions with only one or two branches, such as merchant banks) and at the end of 1978 we recorded 12,985 clearing bank branches/sub branches, 4,595 building society outlets, 22,790 Crown and subbranch post offices, 1,659 Trus-tee Savings Bank branches and to establish a plant f manufacture of ci 775 Co-op branches. The other 64 financial institutions offered liquids for the proofing a total of 1,267 outlets to the in the Great War expanded the plant production of textile Perhaps of more importance is the quality of service in this country. Clearing banks remain providing employment solvent-not always true of United States banks. Compare depression years of the thirties for 8,000 or the case of clearing a cheque in the United Kingdom with

United States practice. And customers of one clearing bank, in effect, have access to which all 13,000 clearing bank outlets to transact their day-to-day group, A sensible balance between efficiency, depositor security and free competition is hard to strike, but I suggest that our present banking arrangementsterritorial ambition. economic ends to the

people.

while not perfect—may be the envy of certain foreign countries. Yours faithfully, M. F. SOLLER, 4 Evelyn Gardens, London, SW7 3BG. ANTONY STEVENS, Noel Alexander Associates, 70 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4N 4S1.

#### banks may only trade in one May 7. Recycling plan for bottles

Sir, For some time now concern has been expressed about the needless and extravagant squandering of natural re-sources. A step forward has been made by the institution, in certain towns, of glass collec-tion areas, but their major drawback is in requiring people to collect glass and bring it to this central point. What is needed is a collection agency to retrieve reusable items from

each household. For some time also the British daily milk delivery has been under scrutiny. It is said that, because of the delivery service, milk is more expensive here than on the European continent. To combine milk de-livery with glass collection is

A full pint milk bottle weighs 2lb, an empty one 10 ounces A standard 750cc super-market soft drink bottle weighs 15 ounces. Hence there would April 30.

extra weight on a milk float, although there might be difficulties in accommodating the extra volume. This could be overcome with some form of crushing equipment.

banking business.

There would be a number of substantial benefits accruing from the combination. First: a hitherto unrealizable source of income would be tapped second: needless wastage would be substantially reduced; third: the environmental pollution, and damage caused by waste and broken glass would be substantially reduced also. I look forward to the prospect of such a system with the attendant expectation of a percentage share of the

Yours sincerely, ALAN P. DOVE, Chy an Drea, 245 High Street South, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU6 3HY. scene.
Additionally, mention also be made of the fo of the cellulose acetate of the man made fibr dustry by Drs Dreyfu Soller at Derby in 1917. nally coming to this com the request of HM Gover wings of fighter aircraft in the Great War,

company, Celanese, is now a major sidiary of the Com Huguenot origins.
A number of countries and small, have had c empires. The Swiss, totally landlocked, appear to have put on or reserved their energic tage of themselves and off Yours faithfully,

#### 14 years of prospecting for coal

From Mr F. S. Cole Sir, Could any of your r explain the following: after moving in here in we noticed there were d machines operating or land to the north. Inc prospecting with a vie commencing opencast n The machines moved from field to another, and tod years later, they are

operating. I understand that such ing is one of the most con mining operations, and, a lic money is being used much more is to be wast what surely must long have become an abortive cise? And is it being rep in other parts? I w whether Mrs Thatcher heard about it? F. S. COLE,

Pencoed, Mid-Glamorganshire.

#### Sweden ready to expand production of fuel and chemical feedstocks from surplus grain The production of fuels and plant which converts biomass to present. Processes based on

chemical feedstocks from grain fuel alcohol will depend on the and root crops, pioneered in effective integration of all Brazil with car-fuel alcohol element of the process—obtained from cane-sugar preparation, fermentation, dismolasses, has reached an tillation and the production of advanced stage of development convoducts advanced stage of development

in Sweden A continuous method of pro-ducing ethanol (ethyl alcohol) from such biomass has already been developed and tested on pilot-plant scale by Alfa-Laval at Tumba, near Srockholm. Now. the company has proposed to the Swedish Ministry of Energy that a demonstration plant should be built which would use surplus grain to produce both ethanol for fuel or chemical feedstock, and proteins with which to enrich the grain for

animal food.

The existing plant at Tumba converts molasses to ethanol by the fermentation process. Traditionally, this has required large amount of power and of process water; in Alfa-Laval's "Biostil" method a more concentrated effluent is possible, and energy can be recovered to and energy can be recovered to give a self-sufficent process. This process can be applied

co-products.

Different designs of would be needed for different combinations of end-products. For Sweden, where there is a substantial grain surplus (nor-mally sold at a loss on world markets), there would be clear attractions in the large-scale conversion of some of that sur-plus into both ethanol and

#### **Technology News**

The ethanol would be mixed with petrol (a 90/10 mixture of petrol and ethanol gives lead-less high octanes and cleaner exhausts) as a car fuel, so reducing the country's depend-ence on imported fuel. The starch is used in the ethanol production, and the by-product to all three biomass groups— is a protein-rich concentrate for style, those containing sugar, starch, or cellulose. But the overall starch-based and sugar-based meer economy of production for any processes are available at ments. a protein-rich concentrate for

cellulose are expected to be introduced later.

#### Computerized suits to measure

A computer system which can automate the production of made-to-measure suits, and which is claimed to be the first of its type in the world, has been developed by a team at

Hepworths, the Leeds-based multiple tailors.

Based on the Camsco Markamatic 5000, the Hepworth system took two years and £250,000 to develop. Mr Eric Butler, project controller, said: "We brought the system in its raw state to Leeds, and expan-ded it to deal with more complex measurement adjustments and a wider variety of styles to meet the demands of the British home market."

Customers' measurements are sent to Leeds from the com-pany's retail branches and fed into the main Hepworth computer. This passes on to the Camsco system details of the appropriate measurements, style, and cloth. The machine then adjusts a basic pattern to meet each customer's measure-

played on a video screen and operators using light pens rearrange in jigsaw fashion the 25 individual patterns that go to make up a suit. Thus the best use is made of the space in order to obtain the maximum usage of a length of cloth. At present the system is handling only plain and striped cloth, but a further development

to include also check patterned cloths, which need a more complex matching, is under way. Mr Ronald Sheffield, produc tion director at Hepworths. said: "This is a tremendous technological breakthrough in the clothing world, and another first for Britain. We have programmed into the computer 150 years' experience, using all the knowledge of our craftsmen. We have given birth to an electronic craftsman."

The work of the measure cutter-which, using traditional methods, involves adjusting standard patterns using chalk lines on the cloth—has been cut from about one hour 10 minutes to about 20 minutes. Overall productivity has risen by about 250 per cent.

the logical step. Kenneth Owen and Ronald Kershaw

# EAR OF CONTRAST

- In the first six months severe weather conditions seriously affected our principal operations. The strength of these operations enabled us to recover the ground lost with the return to more normal weather. Turnover was up by 18.6% with an increase in profit before taxation of 29.4%.
- We have maintained our policy of seeking further opportunities at home and overseas within our traditional industries and also in the new products field.
- 1980 started well. Our new businesses in the United Kingdom and our interests overseas will make an increasing contribution to our operating profits.
- In addition we have a strong cash flow which we shall utilise to maintain and strengthen our existing businesses and to provide opportunities for growth in the future.

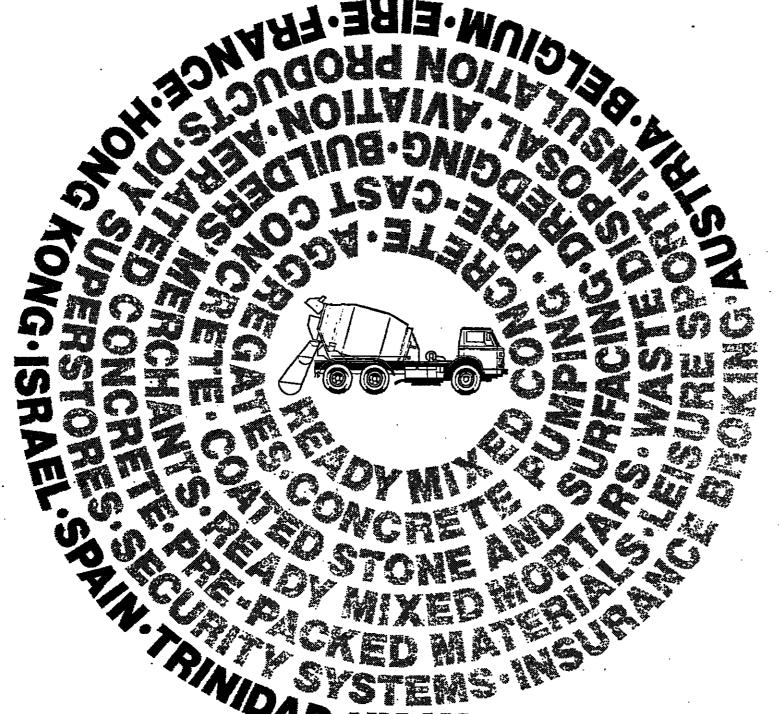
John Camden, Chairman

#### Ready Mixed Concrete Limited Summary of Group Results

1978 Turnover £749.6m £632.2m Profit before taxation £47.3m £36.6m Earnings £25.6m £20.7m Dividends per share 8.25p 6.7p Basic earnings per share 28.op

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The Annual General Meeting will be held at The Carlton Tower Hotel, Cadogan Place. London SW1, on Friday 30th May, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. For a copy of the 1979 Report and Accounts please apply to:-The Secretary, Ready Mixed Concrete Limited, RMC House, High Street, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 4H.1.



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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Dunlop's struggle

eptical—who are banking on a full bid for a siling tyre and industrial products

The unhappy message that comes through ost strongly from the annual report is at Dunlop's hard pressed European tyre erations are forcing it to draw in its horns sewhere and that the overall business, iere net assets employed last year shrank om £779m to £723m, is getting smaller. In a period of high inflation capital spendg actually fell by £2m to £54m, with the sh-hungry tyre operations which inside urope contribute nothing to earnings, aking up £34m of that. With the need conserve resources just as tightly in the rrent year capital spending is likely to il again.

This combined with a fierce control of irking capital, which fell £6m last year mpared with the £57m rise the year bere, helped Dunlop limit the cash outflow £31m compared with E61m in 1978. What tect a £53m cut in stocks to £323m during gh inflation has on the underlying strength the business remains to be seen.

As it is Dunlop has struggled through a ificult year with no apparent worsening gearing with borrowings to shareholders nds 4 points lower at 64 per cent. The lance sheet has in fact had cosmetic help rough the deconsolidation of Dunlop ance and Pirelli Ltd following equity inctions which has lifted £71m off the lance sheet.

Meanwhile Far Eastern buying was again ishing the shares 3p higher to 70p yestery where the stockmarket capitalization of 3m compares with current cost shareilders' funds of £789m. Far Eastern minee shareholdings have risen to per-.ps 5-6 million against perhaps 7 million iring the last oriental assault two years

ritish Sugar

#### erisford

ies

& W. Berisford has timed its bid for itish Sugar Corporation well. But the rms and circumstances of the offer do not gur well for its success.

A combination of profits expected to be out £3.5m less this year than last; the : mpletion of a £150m investment proamme, and last Thursday's EEC decision t to alter sugar quotas this year make C attractive. On an exit p/e ratio of ghtly more than four compared with just er five for Berisford, then BSC still looks ite cheap.

That apart Berisford is faced with some rmidable problems. The Government's per cent stake in BSC has probably pressed the share price. So the 157p are price on March 7, just before Berisard bought the current 9.99 per cent in iC, is not a true reflection of the com-

ny's standing in the market. The Government's effective control raises other complication too. It is difficult to 2 how a government committed to selling ldings such as BSC can accept the Berised offer, composed of three shares plus .83 cash for every four BSC shares. The it thing the Government wants is shares a different company. So a secondary offer Berisford would be necessary. In any ent, the Government will have to wait r the outcome of the reference to the

onopolies Commission.

#### ouse of Fraser

#### onrho's nslaught

ouse of Fraser's board is, as expected, resting Lonrho's demand for a 2p increase the net final dividend on the grounds that is would leave the payment uncovered on current cost basis. So it needs to be said est that Fraser may be creating a rod for s own back if it successfully resists the onrho onslaught.

Department store prospects are far from rtain for the next year or so. If Fraser's rnings continue to fall, is the board say-

inlop's 1979 accounts should serve as a log that it would never contemplate making ong antidote to all those speculators— a short-earned payment on a real basis even iefly in the excitable Far Eastern market as part of a defence against a bid? It ther than London which remains far more prical—who are banking on a full bid for to be faced in every other boardroom during to be faced in every other boardroom during the next couple of years; the difference for Fraser's board is that it is effectively having to take that decision now.

However, this doesn't necessarily justify Lourho's behaviour, and before June 19 when they come to vote on the special resolution, Fraser shareholders will have to try and divine what Lonrho's motives are beyond its declared position, that it is acting on a point of principle which could be to the benefit of all shareholders.

Lonrho will go further today and indicate that it is prepared to seek the replacement of some Fraser directors in order to get its

way in improving the performance of Fraser The debate will no doubt intensify during the next few weeks, but one point of concern for Lonrho seems clear enough-the Fraser investment stands in its book at around 150p a share against a current market price of 145p. Lonrho's balance sheet is not so strong that it can comfortably take a deterioration in the Fraser price.

#### **British Home Stores** A justified premium

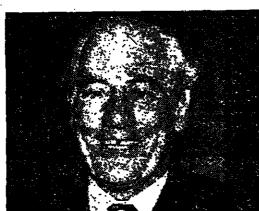
As if justifying its stock market ascendancy over Marks & Spencer, British Home Stores has published profits up by nearly a quarter to £41.8m.

This is somewhar more than the market anticipated and well clear of the 7.5 per cent increase reported last week by M&S. Clearly, while others in the high street have been subdued, BHS has been revelling in a consumer image which is still some way below that of M&S but a long way above most other multiples.

Sales rose 19 per cent to £366m despite the cutback in food halls from 79 to 54 stores, and a half-point improvement in pre-tax margins reflects both a partial switch away from lower margin food and a further element of "trading-up" in general merchandise.

This year BHS cannot escape the expected downturn in consumer spending altogether but longer-term, unlike M&S, BHS with 115 stores has plenty of room to grow at bome. Although only two new stores are planned this year a further four or five are due in 1981 and although a 74 per cent drop in interest received of £286,000 reflects tightening cash conditions scope for further growth is unlikely to be constrained.

These prospects have not been lost on the market. The shares up 4p to 286p are on a p/e ratio of under 10 rising to almost 15 fully-taxed and yield of 4.4 per centafter a 25 per cent increase in the payment.



 First quarter sales of Unilever (whose chairman is Sir David Orr, above), are some 11 per cent ahead in value terms, but barely changed in terms of volume. The overall figure, however, hides a multitude of fluctuations, with substantial gains in most overseas operating countries helping to offset a sluggish performance in North America—despite the introduction of new management at Lever Brothers-and a slight fall in the contribution from UAC Inter-

In consequence a 14 per cent gain in profits at the operating level has-ajter a doubling in interest charges, attributed to higher interest rates and a run down of net liquid funds-been reduced to a 7 per cent improvement to £138.2m at the pre-tax level. In fact many economists were

#### Hugh Stephenson

# Odd logic from Mr Lawson

When the Governor of the Bank of England addressed the annual con-ference of the Building Societies Association at Bournemouth in May, 1978, his speech marked something like public recognition that the movement had come of age as a major financial institution. What had started as a cooperative, self-help housing finance movement had become an integral and increasingly important part of the whole structure by which savings are channelled to their ultimate purpose.

In the intervening two years the building society movement has given much thought to the implications of its new central position within the domestic monetary system. And others outside the movement have equally been thinking much about how building societies should organize themselves and be organized to reflect the nature of the change that has overtaken them in the last 10 years.

Against this background the speech that Mr Nigel Lawson, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, made to the same annual conference at the same place two years later—delivered in the Winter Gardens last Thursday-was all the more extraordinary. For, although he tried to deny it during his speech. what he was saying in plain terms was that if the building societies changed their behaviour by becoming more commercially efficient and aggressive, the Government would make life more

New York

Over the last few weeks New

York has seen the fastest and

sharpest fall in interest rates

in American history. Short-term rates have fallen by up to 8 per cent since the Volcker monetary package of March 14, aithough late last week the rally

ran temporarily out of steam.

removing the special 3 per cent surcharge over the discount rate for large borrowings at the central bank's "discount win-

dow", began on May 7 to take

money out of the markets in an effort to temper the free-fall in

interest rates. Mr Paul Volcker. the chairman of the Fed, gave

a warning on Friday that the

level of interest rates would have to reflect inflation rates.

This was another factor making market participants think again

about how far interest rates should fall.

Since March 14 the three-

month United States Treasury

bill rate has fallen from 151

month Eurodollar deposit rate

From a peak of 20 per cent

the prime has fallen now to 161

per cent for some banks and will certainly fall further in

line with market interest rates. Not surprisingly, the corporate bond market has sprung back

to life with a flood of new bond issues; and leading United States corporations can

at present raise long-term

funds at about 11 per cent,

compared with only a month ago when either long-term bond

raising was impossible or would cost almost 14 per cent.

is fixed by banks.

The Federal Reserve, after

threats being implied were not spelled out, the clear implication was that their fiscal position would be changed to their disadvantage or that they would be brought, in some penalizing way, within the scope of monetary control.

It is difficult to believe that this Lawson doctrine can have been the result of consultation between the Treasury, the Bank of England and the Registrar General of Friendly Societies, all of whom have some interest in the performance of building societies. Indeed, an injunction from any senior minister (but, above all, one in a Conservative government dedicated to the principles of free competition in the open market) to an industry to desist from actively pursuing increased commercial efficiency needs more scrutiny that the Winter Garden speech has so far received.

In the first place, it marks a damaging public retreat from the principles general and Mr Lawson in particular have been spending much political capital to endow with credibility. For the Government's entire anti-inflation policy is based on the theory that, albeit with a long and variable time lag, the future course of inflation is determined by the rate of growth of the volume of the domestic money

It is, however, difficult to sustain the charge that the activities of the building societies add (or indeed substract) from the volume of the money supply. if I take £100 from my bank and put it in a building society, the building society puts it back into a bank. The ownership of the bank deposit will have

changed, but not the amount. The same process is true in reverse when the building society lends to me. The only direct effect on the money supply because of the operation of building societies occurs when money that might have gone directly to the

public sector, say in the form of national savings, is diverted.

Most of the criticism of building societies since they have become so huge is that there is insufficient, and the same than the much comparison be rather than too much, competition between them. Further, what competition exists is of a "non-price" kind, since the operation of the interest rate cartel means effectively that all societies offer the same rates. Moreover, since these rates are set so that the least efficient societies can still manage to keep going, there is very little pressure on the better run and bigger societies to improve their efficiency. The more enlightened leaders of the

building society movement have noticed growing public disquiet that, since price competition is so limited, most of the competition has been of a nonprice variety, mostly in the form of opening more branches. With the limits of what is still in form a cooperative movement, without the pressures that derive from the need to make profits, they have begun to think in terms of introducing a more openly financial approach to what are after all financial operations. To be told by a member of the Government, in effect, that they should stay asleep instead can only be described as very

Mr Lawson would have been on sounder ground, if he had been propared to grasp a much more difficult nettle. If it is the Government's view that building societies attract an excessive proportion of available deposits and if they face an even larger demand for house loans the reasons are that successive governments have used their fiscal powers to create the very situation of which they

No other form of personal spending is treated with such tax advantage. No other kind of deposit pays less than the standard rate of tax on the interest earned. If the Government is really worried about the position of building societies in the system as a whole, these are the places where change must

Until a government is prepared to accept the logic of this position, it must wrong actively to discourage attempts to increase any business's

# Which direction now for the American economy?

United States economists are divided over the significance of the recent sharp fall in American interest rates. Geoffrey Bell reports



arguing only a little over a month ago that the prime lending rate could rise beyond 20 per cent to 83 per cent, the prime certificate of deposit rate from 181 per cent to below 10 per cent and the threeper cent and might even reach 25 per cent. The more cautious observers took the view that interest rates would stay high for a period of months and from 195 per cent to 102 per cen. There has also been a tremendous rally in the govern-ment securities markets, with then gradually fall towards the end of the year. So the ques-tion is: what has caused this yields on five-year government securities falling by over 3.5 fall in interest rates? per cent to 9.7 per cent; even

Interest rates had been forced up in February and March to very high levels vields on 30-year bonds have fallen by 2 per cent to the present yield of 101 per cent. because Americans had panicked about inflation. The not fallen so rapidly has been the prime lending rate which inflationary psychology was deteriorating, with consumer prices rising at an annual rate of 18 per cent and with expectations that the inflation rate would worsen.

That inflationary psychology has changed. Most people now believe that the inflation rate will improve rather than deteriorate and expectations of a substantial recession are growing month by month. It is the combination of a moderation of inflationary expectations and increased fears of a reces-sion that has been behind the fall in interest rates.

Generally, corporate bond The action of the Federal prices are back to the levels of last summer; before Mr Volcker became chairman of Reserve in March was largely responsible for this change in psychology. By forcing up interest rates to record levels, imposing controls on bank lend-No one in the United States forecast that interest rates would fall by this amount and in such a short period of time. ing and stopping consumers using their credit cards so freely, the Fed sent a shiver through the economy. The

collapse of the silver market in March and is perhaps and the well-publicized prob- between 8 per cent and 15 lems of the Hunt brothers, along with massive layoffs in the car industry, combined with the forced rescue of the first Pennsylvania Bank, all added to nervousness about the future.

Banks immediately cut back on lending, consumers stopped spending and all lingering doubts about the likelihood of a recession disappeared. On top this the money supply is lling rapidly, confirming many people's worst fears.

Predictably, the Fed is being attacked for being too draconian. Those economists and politicians possessed of perfect hindsight argue that the economy was already sliding into a recession in March and that the Federal Reserve has ensured that the recession will be deep and prolonged. But it was not clear even two months ago that the economy was about to slide into the recession forecast for the last two years, while it itas clear that inflationary expectations were getting out of hand. The Fed had to act even at the risk of overkill.

Nevertheless, as the evidence of recession increased, the Fed did nothing to stop the fall in interest rates. Moreover, it is often forgotten that the technique of managing monetary policy changed last October towards concentrating on controlling the money supply directly and being much less concerned about the day-to-day movements in money rates. The target range for the Fed funds rate was set at between 11 per cent and 20 per cent rowing heavily in the corpo-

with the situation in the past when the target range was as narrow as 1 per cent. Thus market interest rates can fluctuate up and down by very large amounts without implying any change in the direction of monetary policy.

The fact that the money

supply itself is falling at an annual rate of over 10 per cent has helped to push interest rates down. The Federal Reserve is faced with a difficult task in trying to revive the growth in the money sup-ply; each time it injects more reserves into the system this is a factor putting further downward pressure on the level of interest rates. Just as in the past when each week's increase in the money supply

caused the market to push up interest rates, the opposite is now taking place. The sharp fall in interest rates has inevitably revived the debate between the monetarists and Keynesians about the future behaviour of the economy. The monetarists point to the negative growth

in the money supply and increasingly expect a major re-On the other hand, those economists who take the view that the level of interest rates is more important that the rate of growth of the money supply have a more optimistic of the economy. They attach little importance to the fall in the rate of growth in the money supply, pointing out that corporations are bor-

rate bond market and through the issue of commercial paper. No company that can issue commercial paper at 10 per cent will borrow from the banking system at a prime of 17 per cent. More important, they argue that at present levels of interest rates, the housing sector will revive, with more funds flowing into the savings institutions and rhus savings institutions and thus increasing the availability of

Similarly, it is argued that consumer spending is affected by the level of interest rates and some revival in that sector of the economy can be ex-pected at lower interest rates. The net result is that they conclude that the recession will be short-lived and that by the second half of 1980 the economy will be moving ahead, albeit at a modest rate.

Interestingly enough, neither the Federal Reserve nor the market is so far taking the view that the fall in interest rates has to be curtailed because of concern about the strength of the dollar. The interest differential of the dollar over the Deutsche mark has fallen from a peak of almost 10 per cent to the present level of only 2 per cent and in the case of the yen and the pound sterling in now negative.

Against this background, it is not surprising that the value of the dollar has fallen sharply in the foreign exchange markets. The question at issue or whether, the Federal Reserv will step in to stop the fall in interest rates if the pressure on the dollar increases. So far, there is little evidence of sub-stantial movements of capital out of the dollar, with most of the trading taking place among banks, but, if capital flows were to accelerate, the Federal Reserve would be faced with a difficult choice.

The real point is that no one has a clear view of what is going to happen either to the United States economy or to interest rates. At one end of the spectrum is the view that the recession will end quickly, while at the other there is the prediction that the recession will be deep and prolonged.

Today's level of interest rates is based on the view that the recession will be reasonably severe and that the inflation rate will moderate substantially. Anyone having to take a view about the future behaviour of interest rates would do just as well tossing a coin as consulting the economists.

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# Business Diary: Salt and Pepper • Home misrule?

His job is to be done by two

en. One is Gordon Pepper, st known in the City for his Monetary Bulletins which eenwells publish and which e often sceptical of official onetary policy. The other is ichard Lawson, a man less ell known to the public, but ug a part of the City tablishment.

"Pip", as Philip Greenwell known in the City, is step-ng down at 55 after effecrely 15 years as senior part-r—he officially succeeded his ys, with the touch of naivety ill not discuss his plans but ves: "I find more and more ople retire at 55 if they can." the 30 years since "Pip" ined the 110-year-old Greenells—founded by great uncle r Walpole Greenwell—it has own from a modest five utners and 30 staff to a

rength of 270. Eoth his successors have the rt of background that helps reaching the top of the City tablishment. Pepper, now 46, ent from Repton to Cambridge He became an actuary and oneered the use of the comner in the gilt-edged market. Richard Lawson, 48, whose andfather was senior partner ter the First World War, is tely to be in charge of the ıy-to-day administration. He is member of the Stock Exange Council and chairman its general purposes and rance committee.

ne 33 partners of W. Greenell & Co, one of the leading private members' Bills to bring the Estate Agents Act on to the standard private members' Bills to bring the Estate Agents Act on to the statute book. Now, the way standard private members' Bills to bring the Estate Agents Act on to the statute book. Now, the way arrying on, it begins to look to the statute book. Now, the way arrying on, it begins to look to the statute book to the stat statute book. Now, the way Trade Secretary John Nott is carrying on, it begins to look as if it may take another 80 years to get the Act implemented.

The legislation was intro-duced once more as a private member's Bill by Bryan Davies. Labour MP for Enfield. Davies lost his seat in last May's clection and all that has happened since is behind-the-scenes discussions and three parliamentary questions about progress. which received vague and unoptimistic answers.

Professional organizations involved in the discussions with the Government, all of whom ther only six years ago. He supported the principle of regulating estate agents' activities, think that a commence-ment order will not he laid hefore Parliament before the

Draft regulations to control Dr Jim Cain, the Department

of Industry announced yester-

day, is to take over on June

I from Bill Makinson, who is

retiring as managing director of

the National Research Develop-

ment Corporation. Since 1971 he has been chief executive of

the corporation's Applied Science Department and since

1973 an NRDC board member.

in chemistry at Manchester, gained a PhD at Liverpool

after RAF service and worked

as a research biochemist for

Glaxo before joining the Min-

istry of Agriculture, Northern

Ireland. He joined the NRDC

The corporation's big revenue-

Aged 57, Dr Cain graduated



tary John Nott.

the way in which agents keep their accounts have run into the sands of "technical diffi-culty". The Government is said to have no interest in requiring agents to he honded as a matter of public protection and there is no academic qualifications indication so far that it is their trade.

earners in recent years have

included pyrethin insecticide and the cephalosporin family

of antibiotics and much of the

credit for negotiating and man-

aging these lucrative projects goes to Dr Cain. Last night he

was cautious about predicting

the direction in which the cor-

poration might go under his

expansion of activity, while the

balance between the corpora-

tion's public interest role and its continued profitability was maintained. The profitability

made it easier to experiment; but the NRDC was in the risk

business and inevitably a fair

number of its research and de-

velopment projects would fail.

But he was hoping for an

leadership.

haps, the Director-General of Fair Trading may be able to stop agents he considers unjit from continuing in business; and it may jinally hecome obligatory by then for an agent to tell his customer if he has

But trading standards tion can sell only officers, the Mr Plods of congoods or services. sumer protection, are already saying that even when commencement orders come they will lack the powers to enjoyce the Act effectively; and projessionals have despaired that the Government this or any successor) will ever get round to defining professional and

• Lou Brown could not be in London yesterday to ring up a icw sales for his new range of electronic cash registers.

Brown is president of Ideas

of Beltsville, Maryland, which also makes hush-hush bits and pieces for the American space and defence programmes. Lan Weintrau, who handles the cash register side, told Business Diary yesterday that Brown had tried in vain for a

month to be allowed out of the oretseas. "I suppose they fear he knows too much," said Weintrauh. "They let me out be-cause I don't know anything." trauh.

likely to lay down any rules, as to is empowered to do, required Sub-Postmasters, which represing that agents must show a sens about 20,000 small traders minimum level of competence, with Post Office service coun-The Government is said to be pushing ahead with a jew clauses "as a matter of targency", so that by 1981, per-tricity Council and the British as put one over the big-pushing ahead with a jew done a deal with the Electurgency", so that by 1981, per-tricity Council and the British tricity Council and the British Gas Corporation to sell "payas-you-go" stamps to help pay bills in easy stages.

The stamps will go on sale from June 2 from individual sub-postmasters, but not in the 1,583 main Crown post offices an interest (ie, is limself buy-run directly by the Post Office ing or selling property). tion can sell only government

Sir William Barlow, who resigned as Post Office chair-man last month, told a parliaselect committee recently that there were at least twelve nationalized industries. including rail, airways, gas and electricity, for whom he would like post offices to be able to work.

While negotiations between the corporation and the Government drag on, the sub-postmasters were free to nip in and clinch their own deal, much to the embarrassment of Post Office headquarters, which last night was explaining bastily why the energy stamps will not be available everywhere.

Unwins, the wine merchants, are promoting Spanish wines. the branch opposite The Times offices the offers, all on posters bright with the Spanish United States to help to launch colours and flamenco dancers, the new cash register range include Kriter French sparkling include Kriter French sparkling wine, Carlsberg pilsner, Hunt's ginger beer and Bailey's Irish Cream.

Ross Davies

# International Resources and Finance Bank S.A.

**Financial Highlights** Dec. 31, 1978 Dec. 31, 1979 US \$'000 US \$1000 Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital 20,000 20,000 Capital Funds 16,100 98,760 137,300 Deposits by Banks and Others 75,800 Fiduciary Accounts 56,000 Cash and Due from Banks 48,000 56,600 106,200 Loans and Advances Total Assets 236,600 116,600 (1,147)Operating Profit/(Loss)

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Results for the first quarter of 1980

(£ millions)	Combined 1980 1979	Increase/ (Decrease)
SALES TO THIRD PARTIES—Combined Limited N.V.	2,687 2,424 1,061 972 1,626 1,452	11%
OPERATING PROFIT  Concern share of associated companies' profit before taxation Income from trade investments Interest Interest on loan capital Other interest	144.3 127.0 11.6 11.8 0.3 0.2 (18.0) (9.6) (16.2) (15.8) (1.8) 6.2	14%
TOTAL CONCERN PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION  Taxation on profit of the year:  Parent companies and their subsidiaries  Associated companies	138.2 129.4 (64.9) (61.2) (5.7) (5.3)	7%
Taxation adjustments previous years: Parent companies and their subsidiaries Associated companies Outside interests and preference dividends	0.1 0.6	÷. 1
Outside interests Preference dividends	(3.5) (2.5) (0.9) (0.9)	
Total concern profit attributable to ordinary capital at rates of exchange ruling 31/12/79  Difference arising on recalculation of 1980 results at end March 1980 rates of exchange	<b>63.3</b> 60.1 (1.9)	. <b>5%</b>
TOTAL CONCERN PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY CAPITAL  —Limited  —N.V.	61.4 60.1 33.2 29.1 28.2 31.0	2%
Earnings per 25p of capital	<b>16.53p</b> 16.18p	2%

Exchange Rates. As has been our practice the results for the quarter and the comparative figures for 1979 have been calculated at comparable rates of exchange. These are based on £1= Ft. 4.22= U.S. \$2.22, which were the closing rates of 1979. Total Concern profit attributable to ordinary capital for the first quarter has also been recalculated at the rates of exchange current at the end of March 1980 being based on £1= Fi. 4.62= U.S. \$2.17.

In the first quarter of 1980 total sales value was 11 per cent higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1979, but volume was little changed.

In Europe total operating profit was higher than in the first quarter of 1979. Detergents, personal products, chemicals and transport groups all improved, but edible fats were lower than in the previous year. In total margins in Europe were unsatisfactory.

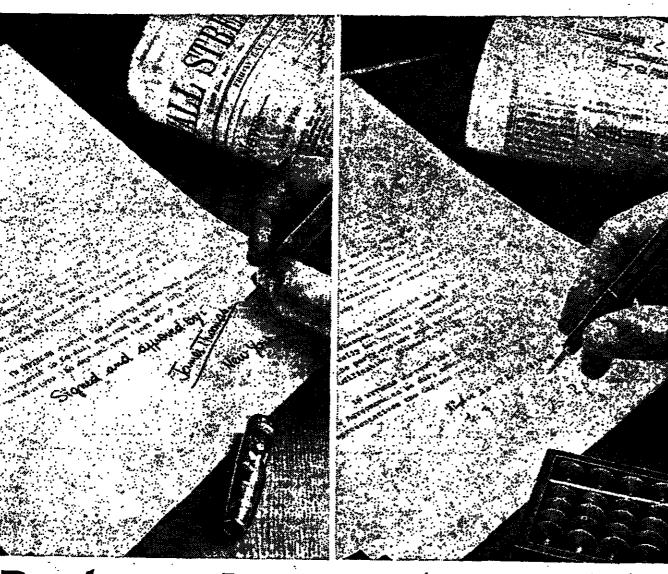


In North America operating profit was lower than in 1979. The other overseas countries showed substantial gains in volume and total operating profit was well up on the corresponding quarter of 1979. UAC International's results were slightly down on last year, mainly

because of lower export earnings. Higher interest rates and a reduction in net liquid funds caused the increase in interest

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#### FINANCIAL NEWS

#### Stock markets

# Oils still the main attra

last week's new-time buying failed to reappear yesterday at the start of the new three-week

account.

The fine weather which had dominated weekend activities was wistfully blamed by some as the prime cause, although the market's continued absorption with oil shares seemed more

likely.

Dealers reported further inquiry among all oil and oil-related shares, which soon en-couraged some hectic two-way business. So, despite most prices being off the top at the close, the general trend was firmer. As a result, the remainder of the equity market languished in the depths of boredom with little inquiry and even less

However, the brokers' interest was lifted by several takeover bids and company announcements which provided some

Support.
Gilts, on the other hand, continued to be firm, although un-tested as last week's decision not to reduce MLR, as had been hoped, took its toll. Jobbers now believe that investors, including the institutions, are now likely to fight shy of com-mitting themselves until something positive happens.
In the meantime, prices were

slightly firmer, spurred on by Continental Illinois's decision Continental Illinois's decision Elsewhere, Fisons dipped to reduce its rime rate to 16! 10p, in a thin market, to 274p, per cent. In longs there were accompanied by Glazo at 192p

Int or Fin 5m Akroyd & Smthrs (1) 13.7(13.0) James Beath (F) 36.9(32.0) Brit Home Stores (F) 366.3(307.3) Dubilier (I) 7.6(6.1) French Kier (F) 209.0(163.0)

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rises of between £1 to £1 in quiet trading. The new "tap" Treasury, 131 per cent, 1992, again received little attention, with it closing £1 above the offer price of £20.

The story was very similar in

shorts with prices showing similar gains to longs. Leading industrials had fairly mixed session, which saw the FT Index slide 2.3 to 434.2 after being 4.5 lower at 11 am.

The one exception to the rule was Dunlop where jobbers saw some active trading, with over another 500,000 shares making the trip East. This again

bevy of brokers was taken to the Mists of Islay ten days ago by Distillers. They came away refreshed but no wiser. On the fears of short-time working at several plants the shares, at 198p, are 12p down in just over a week.

pushed up the price another 2p to 69p after 70p, and was in sharp contrast to Friday when several jobbers were caught short of stock following a big Far Eastern order.

Latest results

Earnings per share 57.3(58.5) 15.6(13.9)

Unilever's first-quarter figures, which were better than expected, were rewarded with a 3p rise to 413p.

Profits Em 12.0(9.2)

ICI gained 2p to 380p and Beecham 1p to 118p, but Im-perial Group shed 11p to 78p amid suggestions that it was ready once again to bid for Howard Johnson.

But, following the recent pattern, oils again dominated the scene with speculators ready to buy anything remotely connected with oil Heavy buying in London also backed by inquiry from the rest of Europe provided for some heavy, two-way trade. But further United Stares selling of BP, which was easily mopped up in London, left the price unchanged at

seen the last of the oil market boom as with the uncertain economic outlook, investors believe the best rewards continue to lie in the North Sea. Shell edged ahead 1p to 351p, while Ultramar in ex rights form

closed at 330p. Speculative interest again captured Lasmo amid rumours of a bid from Deminex after its unsuccessful attempt for Viking, with the shares leaping 30p to 663p. It was closely followed by Burmah up 6p to 216p and Tricentrol, which reported last week, 14p better at 368p.

Reports that Carless Capel's test bore in Hampshire bad proved positive boosted

date 2/7 3/6 10/7

148p as its partner in th

amount to 162p. Others to gain groun cluded Berkeley Exploration 1989, KCA Int. 5p to Clyde Pet. 13p to 560p ar

Gas 18 to 818p. On the takeover from W. Berisford's surprise b British Sugar, in which Government is a large holder, boosted the latte to 208p, while Berisfor 10p to 142p. This, in tu spired Tate & Lyle 8p to Unigate eased in to 11. lowing its increased

Housebuilder, Comben was being conservative £5m profits for 1979. will still be feeding the this year, offsetting the turn. So, with lower fine costs as well, profits shown at least maintained this and be up around £64 heing well in 1921. The being well, in 1981. The sare 26p.

Cliffords Dairies, up 85p to in the ord. and 9p to 9 the 'A". Also, stocker Simon Coates acted as pals for a bid for Christy up 8 at 31p.

NSS Newsagents slipp to 113p after its apper shareholders for 54 14m Automated Securities ros

to 239p after its rights In properties, Percy 1 slithered another 15p to as the recent property retuing and chairman design

resignation continued to b The settlement of the vincial newspaper dispute 8p on Utd. Newspaper at and 4p on Associated New 288p.

Equity turnover on Ma was £118,450m (16,742 gains). Active stocks ye day, according to the Exch Telegraph, were Lasmo, centrol, KCA Int, Sele Trust, BAT, Dunlop, Bur Shell, Ultramar, National I minster Bank, Attock P. eum, Bowater, British Bo Charterhall and Imperial tinental Gas.

# Akroyd & James Beattl (F) | Jame

The strength of activity on gold shares and the oils market contributed to a 31 per cent increase in profits for stockjobbers, Akroyd and Smithers during the first half.

On turnover which was virtually static at £13,700bn, profits at the pre-tax level rose from f9.2m to £12.1m in the 24 weeks to March 21, 1980, compared with a 27-week period last year. Profit shown is after charging

£2.53m as a contribution to the company's pension fund in an attempt to protect its penthe tax relief on the special con-tribution is spread over five

Akroyd explained that the turnover figure, which is the aggregate value of bargains sold, conceals the fact that the of partly-paid stocks in the gilts market now prevents accurate comparisons with previous results as more dealings now take place over a single stock.

result, the taxation charge for to boost profits with several the first half is increased from taps during the period. As a £4.67m to £7.6m, which represents the control of the control o sents 62 per cent of profits, as lieved to have each received a 20 per cent bonus on their basic salaries.

> The interim dividend has been raised from 7.7p gross to 10p to bring the interim and final payments more into line with each other.

Mr David Leroy-Lewis, chair-man, said that if the Government's economic policies are successful and the effects on markets are correctly antici-pated, the full-year results pated, should The recent performance of should be satisfactory. Last Coates' clients. This reprise the gilt market has also helped year, Akroyd made £11m profit. 18 per cent of Christy.

#### Stockbroker bids for Christ

Stockbrokers, Coates, are acting as princ in a £600,000 bid for Ch Brothers, an engineering pany. The plan is to sell all. shares, valued at 30p compared with a market of 23p before the appoi ment, to investment clients to install Mr Kim Dyer, r aging director of part Armstrong Equipment gr on the Christy board in hope of pulling the court

out of its recent £119,000 los Mr Dyer and his wife town 97,500 shares of a t 360,000 held by Simon Coates' clients. This representation

# Gill & Duffus Group

# A solid performance in difficult trading conditions

#### Financial Highlights

year ended 31st December 1979 £0000 £000 Profit before taxation 20,555 22,702 20,401 Profit after taxation 15,743 18,109 15,597 Capital employed 69,998 59,202 48,086 Earnings per ordinary stock unit 23.8p 27.0p 24.5p Dividend per ordinary stock unit (net) 4.356p 7.00p 4.979p

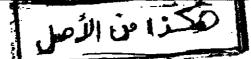
- \* Gross dividend increased by 37.7% current distribution nearly four times that of five years ago.
- \* Both major U.K. subsidiaries, Gill & Duffus Ltd and Pacol Ltd had an excellent year.
- \* Expansion in commission seeking business with new offices now operating in Chicago and Rio de Janeiro. Further expansion planned.
- Current year has started reasonably well.

In his statement the Chairman, Mr. T. P. H. Aitken, comments on current trading conditions, pointing out that the OPEC situation is still the dominant factor both in currencies and perhaps ultimately in commodities. He highlights the dilemma faced by exporters of primary products needing to obtain higher prices for their products to pay for their energy requirements from developed countries which are themselves faced with balance of payment problems caused by increased energy costs. As yet, he says, the best economic brains of the

Western world have been unable to come up with a solution. He concludes by saying: "Whatever the result, be it further inflation or worldwide recession, your Company's financial strength is such as to give you reason for confidence."

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#### FINANCIAL NEWS

# Leap to by More

By Our Financial Staff

for owners of outdoor advertising sites, and the More O'Ferrall group benefited accordingly. Its 1979 precax profits to end December leapt £1.22m to £2.79m, on turnover of £11.5m compared with £8.23m. The dividend has gone up 83 per cent, after adjusting for the scrip issue, and yields 6.4 per cent with the shares at 123p. Demand is good as far ahead as February, 1981, and the board sees further, if perhaps less spectacular, growth in 1980.

The handsome 1979 profits growth came from better returns on established outdoor ng sites hoardings as well as new ones. More O'Ferrall rems most of the sites available to its clients and owns the freehold or lease hold of "a small proportion"

Many sites are let to clients for one year on a renewable basis, but More O'Ferrall has also developed a "network" system of short-term sites let by the month, of "Supersite"

270 to 360 square feet—size.
These have proved particularly popular with organizations running multi-media advertis-

# **Ending of dispute** nearly £2.8m cheers NSS News

NSS Newsagents's deputy chairman, Mr Vittorio Tagliavini, was overjoyed when he heard the news that the NGA's action against provincial newspapers was over. He estimates that the strike action has cost his group some £20,000 in net profits a week since it started. The news coincided with the announcement of a £4.14m rights issue by NSS.

When the group bought con-fectionary and tobacco cash-andcarry wholesaler, Ian Yates, in February, the vendor preferred to take 10 per cent £4.5m loan notes ahead of the March budget. Now he has decided to encash them. Payment is due оп June 30.

bulk of the consideration issuing £4.27m worth of per cent convertible 1981-90. Ordinary shareholders can

subscribe for £1 of the convertible stock for every four shares they hold.
S. G. Warburg is the under-writer, and L. Messel the

NSS has also announced interim pre-tax profits to March 30 of £2.55m, up almost a fifth in a difficult first half, and sales of £47.5m. The interim dividend is also up a fifth, and a proposed gross final of 3.14p gives a similar overall increase for 1978-80, yielding 4.3 per cent at 113p a share. Overheads have risen faster than gross profit, but recent newspaper cover price increases are ex-Rather than increase its bank cover price increases are overdraft, now close on £2m, pected to help from now on.

#### French Kier earnings soar

By Our Financial Staff engineering Civil property development group French Kier Holdings increased pretax profits by a tenth to £8.27m in the year to December 31. Boosted by a £1.4m extra-ordinary profit on the sale of the completed Canvey Island development, retained profits

were 81 per cent higher at The year's gross dividend has been increased by 28 per cent gins.

to 3.57p gross, although this includes a non-recurring dividend of 0.4p gross relating to the Canvey Island project.

Group turnover was 28 per cent higher at £209m. Turnover from construction in Europe rose by 35 per cent but margins fell and Robert Marriott made a £458,000 loss. Construction overseas, products and services and property development and investment all lifted profit mar-

#### Asprey's of Bond Street

# Keeping it in the family?

man Mr Anton Rupert, and partnered by Presson Grammar School's wealthiest old boy, Dubai businessman Shaikh Al-Tajir, the opulent House of Dumbill, purveyers in Duke Street of cigarettes, lighters, fountain pens and aftershave, has still not found the silver key to unlock the door to Asprey's of Bond Street. Last mouth, from the springboard of a 37 per cent stake it launched a bid for the other shares in the jeweller and silversmith, which was founded by William Asprey in 1781.

Normally 37 per cent would be more than half way home, but in this case that is not neces-

way home, but in this case that is not neces-

Dunhill offered £28.50 a share but there is a dichard faction, led by Mr. John Asprey, aged 43, and his father Mr. Eric Asprey, who are determined nor to sell to anyone. They speak for 45 per coat of the shares. Two friendly directors share 0.77 per cent. Yesterday they told the other shareholders in Asprey (there are only 12 on the register) that

528.50 was nowhere near enough. They say, they have commissioned a valuation of properties which, together with retained earnings, indicates net attributable assets of £16.5m, equal to more than 541 a share, or 45 per cent more to more than 241 a starte, or 45 per cent more than Dunhill is offering.

On this basis, the dichard Aspreys have no difficulty in dismissing, with the concurrence of Morgan Grenfell, the Dunhill offer. It is, they say "at a level substantially below that which

would represent a fair and acceptable value for the change of control of Asprey's.".

That is the strength of the diehards, But it

ias its weaknesses. Mr Eric Asprey admits excessive boardroom conflicts of interest. He elso admits that business has been tough.

the drop at the pretax level was sharper. However, Mr John Asprey is confident that the group can resume the growth that took pretax profits from £207,000 to £3m in ten

Both men hint at an ace in the hole. They think it "possible to combine family control with significant outside innerests" and, to this end, will be reviewing with the board a number of the group's fundamental policies, including those relating to dividends and hours representation. board representation.

But they have also to reckon with Messrs Algerman and Harry Asprey, nephews of Mr Enc Asprey. They were banished from Asprey nearly ten years ago, after a boardroom row ended with the nephews, backed by Gresham Trust, trying to launch a £1m bid of their own for Asprey.

Mr Algernon Asprey is once again trying to organize a bid, this time with the help of broker Rowe Rudd, which is cobbling together a syndicate of four or five City institutions to make an offer of around £30 a share. We may hear more later this week.

Dunhill went into a boardroom huddle yesterday afternoon. Someone or something has to give. It is not thought that Mr Eric Asprey can mount a bid for the whole of Asprey by himself. He can only my to stop other people from seizing control. Mr Algernon Asprey and Rowe Rudd, City whispers say, are not the only people trying to get together

a City consortium.

Will Mr Algernon Asprey be reconciled to his uncle? Or will Dunhill eventually win the

Peter Wainwright

**Business** appointments

**Director** 

of Coutts

#### Briefly

Hoskins & Horton's borrowings rose from £127,000 to £1.32m by 31 December 1979, thanks to a £450,000 loan taken out in June to finance an acquisition and a further £498,000 worth of Kuwaiti dinars borrowed at the year-end to finance its export trade there The Kuwaiti manufacturing plant remains badly behind schedule. MFI Furnitore Group : At E.G.M

of MFI, resolutions necessary to implement offer for Status Discount were passed. Murray Clydesdale Investmen Trust pretax revenue for six menths to March 31, £1.26m (£1.05m). Nav 60p. (59.1p).

Interim 0.71p (0.65p) gross. Robert Jenkins (Holdings) bought through a subsidiary, Graphite Equipment, a private company formed in 1967. Consideration for the acquisition is £500,000 payable in cash. Graphite's products include safety discs and carbon heat exchangers.
Trusthouse Forte has agreed terms for the purchase of Bowater Hotels, which owns The Compleat Angler Hotel at Marlow, Buckinghamshire, and the Lambert Arms Hotel at Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire.

Joseph Holt (brewers): Pre-tax profits for 1979 up from £803,000 to a record £978,000. Total dividend more than doubled to 8.57p gross, against 3.51p gross last

Holdings reports that a fully-owned offshoot—English, Ameri-can Oil and Gas—has been formed in Texas. It will participate in oil and gas production and development and exploration drilling programmes in N America. Cost of this initial investment is about \$155,000 and results of the rework and drilling should be available by

Companies Investment

Young Companies Investment Trust: Pre-tax revenue for year to March 31 £574,500 (£426,000). EPS 6.07p (4.42p). Dividend total 8.28p (6.26p1 gross.

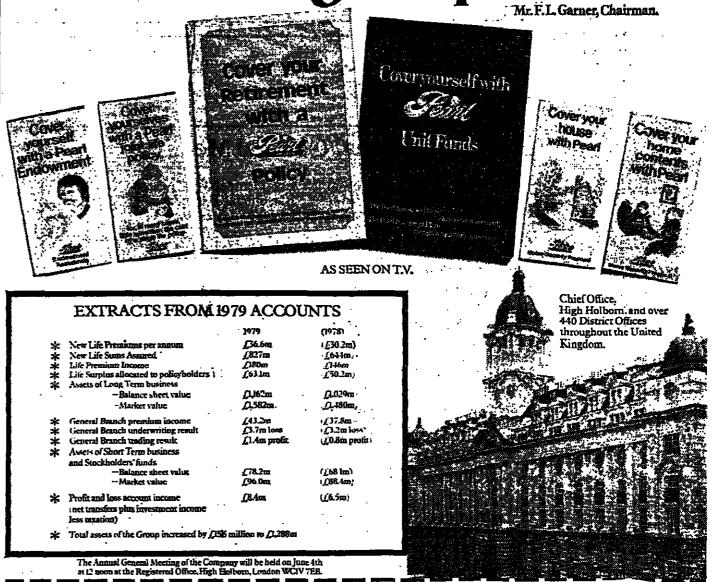
Maurice James Industries: Chairman states that pretax profits for 1979 will be in the region of £600.000. It is expected that agreement for reduction of company's share capital from 20p to 10p will be obtained on or about July 4. And payments to shareholders on or about July 18. Company also intends to cancel its 40,000 preference shares at 35p per share (an increase in capital value of 75 per cent).

Grand Metropolitan: The extra-ordinary general meeting held to consider the proposed acquisition of Ligget has been adjourned to May 23.

James Beattie: Pretax profits for year to January 31, £4.1m l. Turnover, £36.97m Total dividend, 6.43p (4.43p) gross, plus small payment for 1979 due to tax reduction. Mersey Docks and Harbour Co: Heavy cost of streamlining man-power and facilities in the Port of Liverpool lies behind a quali-fication in auditors' report. Chairman said, Chartered accountauts Deloitte Haskins and Sells examined accounts for 1979 show-ing a trading loss of £1.82m and provision for voluntary severance of £5.63m and said it was assumed, that adequate financial resources would be available to continue dock Cos' operations.



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# **FIRST CASTLE** SECURITIES LTD. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

232 PRETAX PROFITS TURNOVER 2,250 \_1,310 DIVIDENDS PER SHARE 1.327p 1.106p (adjusted for capitalisation issue) EARNINGS PER SHARE 6.97p 5.20p

**31st JANUARY 1980** 

(adjusted for capitalisation issue) MAJOR SUBSIDIARIES: BRM Electronics Ltd. - provides services in the field of electronics Leslie Hunt Pianos Ltd. - piano rehovation and refurbishment

The Board has decided to make a rights issue to shareholders on the basis of one new share for every four ordinary shares held, to allow the existing potential of the Group Companies to be developed, and to enable the Board to continue to seek further suitable acquisitions. CHAIRMAN: Leslie J. Connor B.A.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Registered Office. Castle Chambers, Castle Street, Liverpool on Friday, 23rd May, 1980 at

Mr Philip W. Wilkinson has been appointed a director of Coutts & Co. Mr Christopher Laidlaw has become a director of Barclays Bank International.

& Co

Mr Peter Kerridge has been appointed an executive director of Barclays Merchant Bank.

Barclays Merchant Bank.

Mr Brian F. Gilligan has been made a partner in Rowland, Nevill.

Mr Eric J. Mackay has joined the board of May & Baker as deputy managing director.

Mr Charles Bromley has been elected president of the Electrical Contractors?

Association. Mr. Bryan Ford becomes senior vice-president and Mr Michael Steward has been elected junior vice-president.

Mr Richard J. Hagon, Mr Stephen J. Otterburn, and Mr Nick Pasricha have become partners of Arthur Young McCleiland Moores & Company in its London office, Mr Alex B. McDougall has also, become a partner and will.

also, become a parmer and will be based in Perth. A merger with Grahams, Rintoul & Company of Glasgow took effect from May 1 and four partners, Mr George Haddow, Mr Francis E. J. Mc-Crossin, Mr K. Hamish Biggar and Mr Dougles M. Fashers

Crossin, Mr K. Hamish Biggar and Mr Douglas M. Fairbairn, have joined Arthur Young McClelland Moores & Company and will be based in Glasgow.

Mr Denys Cledwyn-Davies has been nominated by Pilkington Brothers as chairman of the board of Pilkington Flat Glass Europe Division and of Pilkington Flat Glass, He succeeds Mr Denis Cail who will resign these posts in Glass. He succeeds Mr Denis Cail who will resign these posts in September to become deputy chairman of Pilkington Brothers. Mr John Pashley will succeed Mr Cledwyu-Davies as managing director of Pilkington Flat Glass. Mr Jim Helliwell will succeed Mr John Pashley as managing the Class. Mr Jim Helliwell will succeed Mr John Pashley as managing the Class. Mr Jim Helliwell will succeed Mr John Pashley as managing the control of the the co succeed Mr John Pashley as man-aging director of Safety Glass Europe Division and Triplex Safety Glass Company.

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April	1,289	1,304	644
May	1,493	2,797	2,161
June	1.000	3,797	2,659
July	27	3,824	2,516
Aug.	1,038	4,862	3,670
Sept.	1.760	6,622	4.918
Oct	119	6,741	4,782
Nov.	1.690	8,451	6,389
Dec.	1,622	10,073	7,837
1980			
Jan.	-2,455	7,715	6.404
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# TI Chairman calls on Government to reduce high interest rates for exporters

Speaking at the Annual General Meeting of Pube Investments, held in Birmingham yesterday, the Chairman, Sir Brian Kellett, appealed for some relief for exporters against the full burden of present high interest rates.

It is now widely recognised that the economic prospects are bleak and that this, combined with the Government's financial. policies, puts the manufacturing sector under severe pressure,' Sir Brian told shareholders. The exchange rate, under the influence of North Sea oil and exceptionally high interest rates, is not reflecting relative manufacturing costs between this country and our principal competitors.

At the same time inflation showed little sign of abating, fuelled by continuing high wage settlements, particularly in the public sector and in service industries. Together with the further pressures on margins caused by low demand, these factors combined to produce a severe squeeze on both profits and cash in manufacturing industry.

It is important that the Government should recognise that manufacturing industry contributes 30 per cent of the gross domestic product and two-thirds of the exports of goods and services on which this country's standard of living depends,' Sir Brian added. 'It is therefore essential that manufacturing industry is enabled to weather the current economic difficulties in sufficient strength to play its part in national recovery in due

Turning to the effects of the steel strike on TI's 1980 operations, Sir Brian said TI was still experiencing an aftermath in disruption of schedules and generally diminished confidence on the part of some of its customers. But he added: 'Despite the effects of the steel strike, and despite the generally harsher climate in which manufacturing industry is now operating, we expect our pre-tax profits for the first half of 1980 to come close to those for the first half of 1979.'

SUCCESSES OF 1979

\* Record £15.3m profits by Domestic Appliance Division.

\* Silencer companies expand sales to Europe and overseas.

\* TI Raleigh sells over 1 million bicycles and pavement cycles in the UK for the

\* British Aluminium production of primary aluminium in Scotland reaches record

\* Chesterfield Cylinder Co Inc starts production in the USA.

\* Numerically-controlled machine tools from TI Churchill and TI Matrix achieve record sales.

* TI capital expenditure up	11% to £48m.			12.
SUMMARY OF RESULTS	FOR 1979	RESULTSBY	DIVISION	V .
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To: D. Saunders, Esq, The Sec. Tube Investments Ltd, TI House Birmingham B16 8SQ.			1,213.8	61.8
Please send me a copy of the 1979 Amp	mai Report.	At the AGM a final di	vidend of L	3.0p per

£1 ordinary stock payable on 13th May 1980 to ordinary stockholders registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on 15th April 1980 was approved.

Cover yourself with

This dividend, together with the interim dividend of 12.5p per £1 ordinary stock paid on 19th October 1979, brings the total dividend

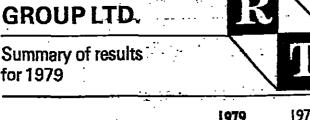


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#### **RUSH & TOMPKINS GROUP LTD.**

for 1979

£32,830,000



•	17/7	1770
	£'000s	£'000s
Turnover	81,757	61,231
Profit before tax	1,633	1,173
Profit after tax	1,110	1,014
Earnings per share	10.1p	9.2
Dividend per share	3 <b>.</b> 75р	3.233 <sub>µ</sub>
Assets:per share		240p

Turnover up Profit before tax up Property values up on revaluation 38% to

Copies of the Reports and Accounts for 1979 may be obtained from The Secretary, Marlowe House, Station Road, Sidcup, Kent.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

# Crane price too high, TI says

the field to buy Crane Packing, the Chicago based manufac-turer of sophisticated mechanical sealing devices, but is not prepared to meet the price set by the family-owned concern.

Sir Brian Kellett, TI chairman, told the annual meeting in Birmingham yesterday: "I cannot say whether or when there might be further moves It depends on the owners of this tightly held private company reconsidering their position". Unconfirmed reports suggest that Crane has set an ask-ing price of \$200m.

Financial Highlights

Profit before texation

Per ordinary share

Extraordinary items

Per ordinary share

Per ordinary share

Net profit

Profit before extraordinary items

Ordinary shareholders' funds at book

Shareholders' funds employed including

Sir Brian said TI had been this might give them an edge Tube Investments is still in in the seals business for more ove rihe competition. than 30 years with Crane Packing UK which was owned 51 per cent by TI and 49 per cent by Crane Chicago. It was a business which had performed and grown well and which he believed bad good

> A wide range of other com- Despite the effects of the panies had also indicated that steel strike and the harsher cli-A wide range of other comthey would like to purchase Crane at a sensible price. He hinted, however, that because TI already had technical and other agreements with Crane 1979.

He said it was a great disappointment that for the first time in his four years as chairman he could not report a substantial increase in profits—in fact they had fallen from a record £80m before tax in 1978 to £52.2m last year.

mate in which manufacturing industry was now operating he expected pretax profits for the first half of 1980 to come close to those for the first half of

**Notice of Annual General Meeting** 

Aktiebolaget SKF will be held at SKF Kristinedal, Byfogdegatan 2.

Ordinary general meeting business will be transacted in accordance

For the right to participate in the meeting, shareholders must write.

address, telephone and shareholding, and must be recorded in the

phone or otherwise notify the board at the address below, before noon

shareholders' register kept by the Securities Register Centre (VPC AB.

authorized depositaries must temporarily re-register holdings in their

The board will recommend that shareholders with holdings in the

for 1979. If this date is accepted by the annual general meeting it is

expected that the Securities Register Cetre will send out notice of

A/B SKF, S-415 50 Göteborg, Sweden, Tel: (31) 371852/371000

Extracts from the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 1979

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1979 proved in some respects a disappointing

year. Business confidence in many parts of the

world has been and remains at a relatively low

ebb, facing as it does continued inflationary

VPC AB register records on June 3rd be entitled to receive dividends

payment to recorded shareholders and listed depositaries on 10th June.

Amalgamated Metal Corporation Limited

pressures and other adverse influences,

the engineering industry.

determined to achieve.

accentuated in the United Kingdom first by the

The Group's tin smelting interests continue

to make a major contribution to the consolidated

In Amalgamated Metal Corporation we

to the Group. The key to our future success must

The Directors recommend payment of a

have a spread of interests which lends stability

physical metal trading activities, a goal which

final ordinary dividend on 13th June 1980 of

14.0p compared with 16.4p paid last year.

11.0p per share, making a total for the year of

lie in the restoration to profitability of our

your management and your Board are

results and are thus of fundamental importance

road haulage strike and then by disruption in .

own name by Tuesday 20th May to be able to participate in the annual

on Tuesday 27th May, of their intention to attend, giving details of name.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of

Göteborg, Sweden, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday 30th May 1980.

with Swedish law and articles of association.

Box 7444, S-103 91 Stockholm) by Tuesday 20th May.

Shareholders with shareholding registered in banks or other

Right to attend

general meeting.

Payment of dividends

Proxy forms are available from

# Wagon-Vinco deal agreed

Wagon Industrial Holdings, the British engineering group of Telford, Salop, has reached agreement in principle with the shareholders of Vinco of France, whereby, subject to certain conditions, in particular the permission of the French Ministry of Economy, it will acquire substantially the whole of the issued share capital of

Vinco operates in Northern France with its head office and main factory in Dieppe. It is principally involved in the pro-duction and sale of metal

#### International ·

office furniture. For the year ended December 31, 1979, the audited accounts of Vinco show that turnover amounted to 142m francs (£15.9m) and pretax profit was 8.41m francs.

Net assets at that date amounted to approximately 25.27m francs.

WIH believes that the acquisition of Vinco will contribute to its future growth and that considerable opportunity for profitable expansion of Vin-co's business exists within the enlarged group. WIH already

has extensive interests in office equipment through its subsidi-aries, Antocks Lairn Group and Leabank Office Equipment. It is intended that Vinco will operate as an autonomous subsidiary of Antocks Lairn Group.

Consideration is expected to amount to 52.625m and will be payable in cash in sterling. Completion will take place as soon as the consent of the Ministry of Economy is received, which is expected by September 1980. WIH intends to finance the consideration wholly from its existing resources.

A circular giving further details of the acquisition will be sent to shareholders of WIH

#### Sandvik quarter up 30 pc

Group profit of Sandvik AB New orders were 19 per cent of Sweden, before appropriations above a year ago and showed tions and taxes rose by 30 per cent in the first quarter of this year over the year ago to Kr240m, according to the managing director, Mr Lennart

Sales were 21 per cent higher at Kr1.83bn. The out-turn for the cemented carbide and steel was above this

no signs of slackening off. Barring unforescen events on the international market and a serious deterioration in Sweden. Sendvik has a good chance of exceeding the Kr7.50bn sales forecast earlier for 1980 after a final Kr6.64bn in 1979. Mr Cilen said.

In any case, he thought that profits in absolute terms should be higher than in 1979.

#### Tender for Diamond

rica says a wholly-owned sub-sidiary intends to make a cash tender offer for 4.5 million common shares of Diamond International Corporation.

The unit will offer to pur-chase shares at \$45 a share if the Brooks-Scanlon merger proposal is rejected by Diamond's stockholders at its meeting, May 14, or if a vore on the merger is postponed. At the conclusion of the

offer Cavenham is in a posi-tion to vote all the shares it acquires to the tender offer against the merger proposal. li neither of these conditions are met the price to be paid under the offer will he

would reserve the right to accept more than 4.5 million shares if they are tendered and the right to decline to accept any shares if fewer than 4.5 million shares are tendered.

ward trend in profits has now

McCleery L'Amie Group has

reached an agreement for the

Ropework. The consideration is

£398,000 for the fixed assets,

which have a book value of

5200.000, plus an amount equal

to the book value of stock at

June 30, which is estimated at

Profits of Antony Gibbs Holdings collapsed in 1979. The group, which is the subject of a 117.5m takeover bid by Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation, reports in the

offer document that net profits fell from £407,000 to only

536,000. Indeed, before taking

in associate company profits, which were more than halved to £111,000, the group made a loss of £75,000.

King & Shaxson

pays more

and

Sale proceeds, with

semiement of debtors creditors, is expected

Profits slump at

McCleery L'Amie to

#### Stanley Wilson, the chief executive, says that the geographical spread and diversity of the group's interest will help to alleviate the effect on S40 a share. Cavenham said its subsidiary group of the various trade Under current cost account-

ing, last year's pre-tax profits of £67.34m would have been reduced to £38.2m, at which level, however, the 1979 divi-dend would still bave been twice covered.

Burmah to

double

capital

spending

By Adrienne Gleeson

Burmah spent £32.88m on

additions to fixed assets last year (as against £79.95m in the

oreceding period) and—partly because of inflation—there was

also an increase in ner current assets from £204m to £211m.

The improvement in profitability has, nevertheless, allowed the group to cut its long-term borrowings by a net

£10m and the group still holds a high level of cash and near-cash, with bank balances and short-term investments at £54m.

and longer-term investments at

£49.8m. So the directors con-

much on capital investments

this year as last, without recourse to heavy borrowing.

In the wake of its recovery from the disasters of the mid-

70s. Burmah directors are now planning a three-pronged development of their oil and gas, industrial and automotive

and shipping interests; and Mr

template spending twice

charters

sheet

## **Automated** Although turnover expanded Tysons suffered a loss of £363,000, against a profit of £211,000 in 1978, before a tax credit of £47,000, compared with a charge of £78,000. The

By Our Financial Staff Automated Security (Holdloss was struck after adopting SSAP 9, which amounted to ings), which rents out theft and fire alarm systems, has arranged to raise £3.14m, before expenses. £148,700. Tysons' board reports that the workload this year has via an offer of £3 nomina! of shown signs of improvement 8 per cent convertible loan stock 1990-95 for every 10 ordinary shares, and £6 nominal and it is thought that the downof the convertible for every niue per cent convertible cumu-

> The new convertible can be converted into ordinary shares any April from 1981 to 1990. Automated Security has a three-year expansion plan which involves spending "up to £10m" on rental systems and upgrading present systems. The board also wants to expand through acquisitions and joint venture projects like the agreement announced at the end of giving

creditors, is expected to amount of £1,2m which will be products in the United Kingdom and Spain.

The rights issue cash will go used to reduce bank borrowings, and for general corporate

# Unigate got to £14m for Clifford's Dairies

By Peter Wilson-Smith Unigate has raised its o for Clifford's Dairies, after ing to stop Clifford's from ge ahead with its £1.5m ri With pretax profits up from 17.13m to £67.34m last year —thanks in part to the release of £13m of past provisions on issue. respectable in 1979; and the effects show in the balance-

The new offer, which already been unceremonio rejected by the Clifford's bo values Clifford's at £14.4m cash or £13.7m on the st alternative taking Unigs shares at 114p.

The new offer represent small increase on the orig terms, after allowing for rights issue. Yesterday Brian Lambe, the Cliffo finance director, said that new terms from Unigate v not substantially different that Unigate "was trying this company

Unigate's sighting offer Clifford's was worth £11.3m was conditional on Cliffo not proceeding with its ri-issue. However, last week resolution to increase authorized share capital and enable the rights issue to ahead was passed at an exordinary general meeting.

The battle for Cliffo centres on control on the or ary voting shares, which firmly in the hands of the di tors and their families. C 14 per cent of the ordin shares carry votes, and ne: a quarter of these are contro. by directors, with family friends accounting for perh

a further 35 per cent. The increase in Uniga offer has been directed larg at the Clifford's voting shar for which Unigate is now of ing 2000 cash compared v 120p previously. There is alternative of three Unig shares for every two Cliffor worth 171p, compared with previous cash and share almative worth 130p.

The new offer for "A" n roting shares, which applies the enlarged capital follow Clifford's one-for-four rig issue at 66p, is 105p in cash, a nine-for-ten share alternat

worth 103p.
Unigate afready owns 834 or 4.7 per cent of Cliffor voting shares, and 5.1 per c. the non-voters. Clifford's managing director John Clifford bought 1.000 v ing shares at 200p, and s\_ 100,000 "A" shares on beh

#### Bank Base Rates

AEN Bank ..... Barclays Bank .... BCCI Bank Consolidated Crdis C. Hoare & Co .... Lloyds Bank .... 17% London Mercautile 17% Midland Bank ... 17% Nat Westminster . 17% Rossminster . 17% Rossminster .....

7 day deposit on sums of 110,000 and under 15% up to £25,000 16%, over £5,000 15%.

Williams and Glyn's 17%

# Anzani petitions dropped

petitions against three com-panies in the British Anzani group were dismissed by consent in the High Court

yesterday. The companies are British Auzaci, British Anzani Construction and Anzani Construc-

tion (East Anglia).

Mr John Lindsay, for the peritioning Inland Revenue, said the debts of 540,000, E92,000 and 557,000 respectively. tively, had been satisfied by the most substantial creditor. Connaught Land and Property. the paymaster of the arrange-ment with creditors.

sell Belfast offshoot Mr Isaac Jacob, for Con-aught, told Mr Justice naught, told Mr Justice Vinelott that arrangements had sale to a company associated with Sisalana Group of Brazil, been made with all the creditors. of the business and certain assets of its subsidiary Belfast

#### Midland International plans Eurobond

Midland International Financial Services is raising \$150m through 12-year floating rate convertible to a fixed-rate bond. according to bond market sources.

The notes will carry interest at 1 per cent over the six-month London interbank offered rate

with a minimum 54 per cent. The holder has the option to convert the floating-rate issue to a fixed rate 91 per cent 12-year bond during the first five Antony Gibbs

The issue is being lead mana-ged by Samuel Montagu, Euro-pean Banking, and Credit Suisse First Boston

#### Macdonald Martin ends year with £1.5m

Pretax profits of the Edin-burgh-based Macdonald Martin Distilleries reached £1.52m in the year to December 31 on turnover of £13.75m. This compares with a profit of £1.28m for the previous nine months, on turnover of £8.32m.

Shareholders are to receive a dividend of 16.42p gross, against 11.29p, on the "A" shares, and 5.55p against 5.65p on the "B" shares.

#### Setback at

Tysons (Contractors) In spite of a half-million pound reverse into losses, Liverpool-based Tysons (Contrac-tors) is maintaining its dividend for 1979 at 3.025p

For the second year running the published profits of London based King and Shaxson have declined. In the 12 months to April 30, they fell to £575,000, against 5709,000 in 1978-79 and £1.21m in the year before that. Profits are given after providing for rebate, tax, minorities and transfer to contingencies. The total dividend is being raised

from 5.64p to 7.14p gross.
King and Shaxson are
bankers and dealers in sterling and foreign currency bills

# Security's £3m issue

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towards expenditure on these areas. Bank borrowing facilities are also available. (Borrowings stood at £3.2m at the 30 November 1979 year-end.) The issue is jointly underwritten

#### M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited 27/28 Lovat Lane London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market....

(97 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Divipa	Yid	PE
99	50	Airsprung Group	66	_	6.7	10.2	+3.9
50	26	Armitage & Rhodes	31		3.8	12.3	. *2.0
275	185	Bardon Hill	275		13.8	5.0.	+8.1
100	- 80	County Cars Pref	. 80		15.3	19.1-	
101	63	Deborah Ord	93		5.0	5.4	10.2
115	88	Frank Horsell	115		7.9	6.7	7.1
1.28	<del>9</del> 8	Frederick Parker	101		12.8	12.7	+4.6
156	102	George Blair	107			15.4	
70	45	Jackson Group	69	_	5.2	7.5	*4.1
153	103	James Burrough	108	_	7.2	. 6.7	9.5
300	242	Robert Jenkins	285			11.0	*9.1
232	175	Torday Limited	222	_	14.3	6.4	+5.8
34	113	Twinlock Ord	13)	<u> </u>		6.2	*2.6
80	70 <sup>-</sup>	Twinlock 12% ULS	69	·^	12.0	17.4	_
36	23	Unilock Holdings	43		2.6	5.4	10.2
50	45	Unilock Holdings New	, 45	_			9.6
99	42	Walter Alexander	93	_	4.4	4.7	6.2
200	136	W. S. Yeates	200	_	12.1	6.1	+3.3

\*Acounts prepared under provision of SSAP15.

## Kellock to seek quotation

By Our Financial Staff
Kellock Holdings, the investment holding company whose shares are traded on the unlisted securities market under Rule 163 (2), is planning to regain a quotation following a capital reconstruction. The shares were suspended

over three years ago, and the original listing cancelled in July 1978.

The capital reconstruction will be effected by a scheme of arrangement, and is conditional on shares in a new holding company. Kelled, Truck

tional on shares in a new holding company, Kellock Trust. being admitted to the official list.

Existing Kellock shareholders will be offered cash, or shares, in Kellock Trust on the following terms: for every 20 ordinary shares, £18 in cash or 17 new variable-rate convertible preference shares of 40p each in Kellock Trust. and 3 new ordinary shares of and 3 new ordinary shares of 40p in Kellock Trust. The same offer is being made for every 20 units of Kellock Holdings convertible, irredeemable subordinated. variable-rate un-secured loan stock

### Commonwealth of Australia -

Fifteen Year 61/2 Co Bonds Due June 15, 1982

To the Holders of the above-described Boads:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Bonds of the above-described issue. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Sinking Fund Agent, has drawn by lot for redemption on June 15, 1930 at 10005 of the principal amount thereof through operation of the Sinking Fund, \$196,000 principal amount of said Bonds hearing the following numbers: OUTSTANDING BONDS BEARING THE DISTINCTIVE NUMBERS ENDING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TWO DIGITS: 02 30 51 54 57 85

ALSO BONDS BEARING THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

408 2508 6508 6608 9308 12808 15908 16108 17008 13508 20208 20308 21008 21608 21208 The Bonds bearing the numbers above specified will be redeemed and paid on and after June 15, 1930, at the principal amount thereof, upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds with all componentation gates and regularization and surrender of such Bonds with all componentation gates and redeempton date, at the option of the holder either (a) at the Corporate Trust. Office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 30 West Broadway, New York, N. Y., or the subject to applicable laws and regulations at the main offices of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in Antwerp, Brussels, Disseldorf, Frankfort (Main), Munich, London or Parisor the Reserve Bank of Australia in London, or Ansterdam-Bonte (Main), Munich, London or Parisor the Reserve Bank of Australia in London, or Ansterdam-Bonte of Morgan Guaranty Trust Payments at the offices referred to in (b) above will be made by check drawn on a bank in New York City, or by a transfer to a United States dollar account maintained with a bank in New York City.

Compone maturing on June 15, 1930 should be detached and presented for payment in the usual manner.

From and after such redemption date no interest shall accoue upon or in respect of any such Bonds called for redemption to aforesaid.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA May 13, 1980

The following Bonds previously called for redemption have not as yet to an year are like payment:

.11.5 2,786 TURNOVER PROFIT BEFORE TAX £millions £thousands 1,571 6-0 +46%+40% +67% 1979

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London E.C.2. on Thursday, 5th June 1980 at 10.00 a.m.

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained on request from The Secretary, Amalgamated Metal Corporation Limited, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London EC4R 9DT.

# MORE GROWTH FROM MORE O'FERRALI

DIVIDEND

A final dividend of 4.00p per share, making a total dividend for the year of 5.50p per share on the increased capital has been proposed (1978-4p). This is an increase of 83% over the total dividend per share for the year 1978.

It is much more difficult than in earlier years to predict the outcome for the year 1980. However, demand for our products still remains buoyant and we believe that 1980 will still show growth in our Group profits.

More O'Ferrall Limited

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Profit for the year before tax was £2,786,000 (1978 - £1,571,000), an increase of 77% on a turnover of £11,533,000 (1978 - £8,234,000). OUTLOOK

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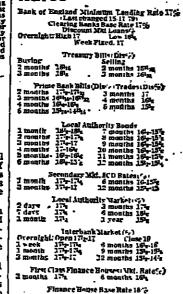
#### Discount market

The discount houses required large-scale help again yesterday, and much of the Bank of England's assistance was provided by lending on MLR terms. Six or seven houses took overnight loans on a moderate scale. In addition, the authorities bought a small the authorities bought a small quantity of Treasury bills from banks and houses, a small number of local authority bills from the houses, and a small amount of eligible bank bills.

Rates that had essed late in the afternoon to around 16½ per cent from earlier 17-16½ per cent were firming again in the chosing minutes, so that books were eventually ruled off anywhere between the 16½ per cent and 17 per cent. The saverse factors with which the marker had to contend were bank balances coming a small amount below target from Priday, the repurchase of a large quantity of local authority and eligible bank bills previously sold to the Bank, and a moderate figure for the net Treasury bill take-up.

Money Market

# Rates



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Berkeler Emplor'in (1 Ord (16))
Lidwards LC, St. Care Pf - (1)
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Hencedon Mining 10c
Technic 13-06 (406)
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#### Foreign exchange report

The dollar lost ground all round yesterday after Friday's advance. Easier Eurodollar rates determined the early trend of the dollar, and the decline was extended following Morgan Guarany's lead to 16. New York included the German per cent prime rate.

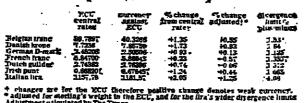
Sterling, with other major European currencies, scored a sizeable gain in terms of the dollar, rising from 2.2675 on Friday to 2.2815 at the close, But the pound was 231.75 to 227.20 in dollar terms.

#### Sterling Spot and Forward



Sterling: Other **Dollar Spot** Markets Rates Apstrolig Baltrein Finland Greece Hongkeng Iron Run alf Malatrig Mexica New Zealand Saudi Arabia Singapore Trefand quoted to US currency. Canada \$1: US 50.8494 & 8497

#### **EMS European Currency Rates**



Gold

Gold fixed: am, \$510.50 (an others); pm, \$513.25 ore. \$513.5. Rrugerrand (per cols); \$528-533 (£231,25-55. 151. Severelens in ewi: \$131-133 (157.5-58.5).

#### **Options**

The opening of the new three-week account re-established the now-common interest in oil stocks in the options provided the highest number of

#### Euro-\$ Deposits. (%) calls, Siglify: weren days, Siglify; one months, 10:10; three months, 10:11; and months, 11:11; 11:4; and months, 11:11; 11:4;

traded options contracts, with 84 out of a total of 360. BP

followed with 57 and Shell was

close behind with 55. In traditional options, virtually all activity was in oil stocks, with calls produced in Premier, BP, KCA International, Tricentrol, Offshore Oil and Oil Search, as well as Carliers Care tial. Carless Capel

# Gas oil likely to be first contract of a petroleum futures exchange

output an international perfor potential products and it was proposed that the inference exchange be set believed that some day there ial contract size be 100 tonnes, up in London, the first con- would be future markets in all even though most physical tract is likely to be in gas oil. of these.

ference to promote such an wrong to attempt to start with small trade users into the marexchange, . Mr James E. more than one contract and it ket. Sweeney, managing director of was proposed that it should be director of the London Commodifies Exchange, referred to
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He said that in studying the proposed contracts, the work contract. ing party had attempted to narrow the wide range of petroluem products down to those with the most potential, as well as the need for a commodity futures contract. It was not the intention to dictate contract terms, but from conference, discussions it was hoped to be able to make recommendations for approval by any exchange associations which might be formed.

The first step was to determine which products bad sufficient volume, as well as a wide enough spread of potential suppliers and users, to make a futures contract viable. This still left an enormously wide range.

The field was narrowed considerably, however, because the major criteria for any commodity contract was that it must be deliverable on the market and must be definable to certain specifications.

Unlike a physical transaction where the specific details of each trade were worked out by the buyer and seller, a futures transaction was entered into with an unknown opposite party with the clearing house acting as guarantor. Therefore, a standard contract was essen-

The major products meeting these criteria were gas oil, bunker oil, naphtha and benzine. Much consideration had been given to these and other grade".

Should an international petrol- potential products and it was

Speaking at a recent con- It was felt that it would be

only product which had been traded successfully as a futures

The New York Mercantile years which had grown to quite a respectable volume of approximately 250 lots daily.

An important factor in this success had been the use of the market by oil wholesalers and largest commodity exchange in various petroleum products including gas oil.

provide arbitrage facilities for the proposed London market, to these controls being lifted. even though they were in United States gallons while our contract would be in metric

In proposing a gas oil contract, it was necessary to come up with specifications for delivery. For example, the New York contract particulars were

designed to meet the New York
City purchasing specifications.

In various discussions with
members of the trade and
potential users, it became

New York, May 12.—Stocks
declined in moderate trading this
morning despite another drop
in the prime rate. The Dow Jones
and declines led advances two-toone. designed to meet the New York City purchasing specifications. members of the trade and potential users, it became apparent that the German Morgan Guaranty Trust cut its quality was the most attractive.

Annually more than 30 million. Annually, more than 30 million tonnes of oil products were moved through the port of Rotterdam, of which gas oil

comprised approximately half. Germany generally took about

half of this. Accordingly, the

proposed contract specifi-cations were for the "ECFO

trades were for a much greater quantity. This was to

encourage the speculators and

Original margin denosits were required on all futures per tonne (ie \$30,000 per lot) would call for a margin of \$3,000.

To have a larger contract, with the resulting bigger mar-gins, would only keep the spe-Exchange had had a contract culators and small traders out.
in gas oil for the last three The small size would not prevent hedging or trading large

quantities. Anyone wishing to hedge a 20,000-tonne cargo would merely trade 20 lots. This was the same as in other commodities iries such as cocoa, when the middlemen. Also, the Chicago average physical transaction Board of Trade, which was the was around 250 tonnes with a

futures contract of 10 tonnes. largest commodity exchange in The price would be quoted in United States dollars. ing up specifications for Should exchange controls be reinstated, it was anticipated that members of the trade These two markets would would receive permission from the Bank of England, as was the case in other markets prior

> Wallace Jackson Commodities Editor

#### Wall Street

a few majors and some smaller banks. Ameritrust in Cleveland cut its rate to 16 per cent.

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Analysts said investors continued to take profits on recent gains. They are also werried about the depth of the recession and its impact on corporate profits. Oils led the retreat, Active Texaco lost 1½ to 327 and Superior Oil one to 133.

#### **Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds**

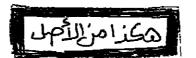
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r the writ had been served,
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ere was evidence which, if pred, showed the first de-ant to be untrustworthy: so 1 so that the plaintiff's fear 1 so that the plaintiff's fear it be legitimate. It would be id to justice for the plaintiff's itor to be able to go with an me Pillar order and take the ments into his personal dy. That would be virtually dy. That would be virtually refer preserving evidence beof the fear that documents t well be destroyed before hearing. It could do no ble harm to the defendants, it was an exceptional case. ORD JUSTICE DONALDSON. nting, said that the relation-between the parties seemed a yery common one : under agreement with the defend-the plaintiff was to procure ness and be paid commission t. As a matter of law the idents were accounting par-

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the party receiving discovery and the party receiving discovery had it given to him. But in the present case the plaintiff was asking for an order entitling him to enter the defendants premises and take discovery. His Lordship regarded that as a very

There was of course a precedent in the Anton Pillar line of cases. The essential feature of those cases was that there was a very clear prima facle case leading the evidence in the grossest contemof court and that, should he do so, the whole process of justice would be frustrated because the plaintiff would be left without any evidence at all enabling him any evidence at all ensoining him to put forward his claim. In that limited class of case the Anton Pillar order was absolutely right. But, his Lordship could find nothing in the present case which brought it within that category.

The evidence of an intention to destroy the documentation was filmsy in the extreme. It was based on an allegation of forgery in relation to a cheque and had nothing to do with the destruction of documents. Apart from that, there was merely the plaintiff's claim that he feared destruction. It was not irrelevant destruction: It was not irrelevant that the first defendant was related to the plaintiff. In a family environment suspicion could grow out of all reason.

But, even if his Lordship was wrong about that, it was quite clear that if the documents were destroyed the plaintiff's case would be in no way weakened. The plaintiff could show quite easily how much money had been paid for the goods and services he had procured. The problem would be for the defendants.

The Auton Pillar order was a draconian power which should be used only in very exceptional cases. The people of this country were entitled not to have their privacy and property invaded except in such cases.

LORD JUSTICE BRIGHTMAN said that the order sought would only be justified if there was documents were at risk. The evidence was inevitably one-sided, but his Lordship thought that there were grounds for saving that the documents in question were essen-tial to the plaintiff's case, and on balance there was sufficient evidence to justify the conclusion that such documents were at risk. that such documents were at risk. His Lordship was, therefore, in favour of granting an appropriate

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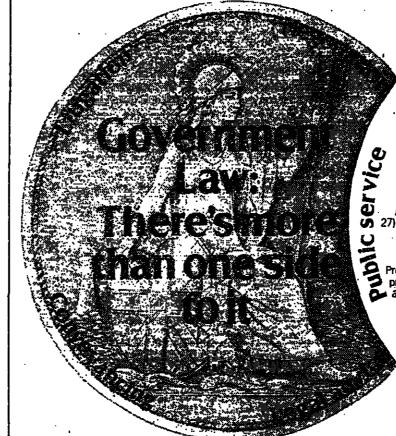
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arianne Borgo who plays the title role in Adelaide Bartlett, e final story in the A Question of Guilt series (BBC2, 9.00)

Af the end of World Wat Two, teams of experts evaluated and amined German war-time equipment, finding much of it very vanced. Among the many items being evaluated by RAF vestigators one in particular they found intriguing—a small togyro observation kite called a Water-Wagtail. One of the vestigators was Wing Commander Ken Wallis, who seventeen are ago produced his first powered autogyro, based partly on at German design. Since then he has produced a further irteen. "The Flying Machines of Ken Wallis" which are sed at Reymerston Hail in Norfolk, are examined in a film aight (BBC 1, 9.25) and the man himself demonstrates how me of them work. One of them, Little Nellie, was used by James and in the film "You only live twice" but Ken Wallis was the ot. Ken does a repeat performance for the cameras during one the last summer's air shows. The programme also includes his rount of how he was brought down by our own balloon barrage 1942, and shows one of the early flights of the Wallbro replication was built by Ken's father and uncle.

The Playhouse offering tonight (Thames 9.00) Too Close to the ge by Howard Lawrence and Michae! Ferguson, is a salutary e. Roger Haydon has a loving wife and a happy family. He is his early forties, is successful at work and well paid. But with a success have come increased responsibilities and pressures is success have come increased responsibilities and presents in his superiors and slowly his world crumbles, eroded by ess. Roger collapses and is rushed to hospital with a suspected art attack but doctors inform him that his problems are utal and that he is on the verge of a complete emotional akdown. The play continues with his rejection of the diagnosis d what becomes of him and his family. The authors, one of on is a psychiatrist claim that recent hospital admission ures show that 1 in 6 women and 1 in 9 men will enter hospital mental sickness at least once in their life.

A word of support for Radio 2's resident Prince Monolulu Ty Wogan (7.30 am to 10.00). He has a highly individualistic e of show which would be totally incomprehensible if you t not follow any of the soap operas on TV. However, he does k the odd winner and he seems to like the same records as

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#### TELEVISION

#### BBC 1

6.40 am Open University: Analyzing Hyde Park; 7.05 Acetic Acid: 7.30 Kinship and Propin-quity. Closedown at 7.55. 9.35 For Schools, Colleges: Mathshow-Place your order (r): 10.00 Merry-Go-Round—Keep up with the Times (r): 10.16 Sex Education: Full Circle (r): 10.38 Resource Units 11-13: Geography: Landscape of the Tees Valley; 11.00 Watch: Moses in Egypt, The Plagues; 11.17 Television Club: danger (r). Closedown at 11.40.

12.45 pm News and weather. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One : Continuing Home Enlargement Week, Bill ing Home Enlargement Week, Bill Eykyn gives some practical advice on converting roofs, stairs and fireplaces in run-down properties.

1.45 The Flumps: The Flump family have doubts whether exercises really do keep you fit. Nerrated by Gay Soper. 2.00 You and Me: Pre-school series for 4-5 year olds.

2.14 For Schools, Colleges: Encounter—Fruits of the land in Italy (r): 2.32 Merry-Go-Round: Italy (r); 2.32 Merry-Go-Round: It's all right (r); 2.40 Europe from the Air : Clusters (r). Closedown

6.40 am Open University: Women in two World Wars; 7.05 Million Pound Men. Closedown at 7.30.

11.00 Play School: Introduced by

Chloe Ashcroft and Ben Bazell. Closedown at 11.25.

4.50 Open University: Maths—Diagonalizing Matrices; 5.15 Volcanoes; 5.40 Database: Overseas

Containers; 6.05 The Mannheim

6.55 The Great Egg Race: Introduced by Johnny Ball. Tonight is the second semi-final with Radio London, Radio Nottingham and Radio Solent competing for a place in next week's final.

7.25 News: with subtitles for the hard of hearing.

7.35 The Past at Work: Railway Mania. Anthony Burton joins a

Sound; 6.30 Elements Organized.

3.20 Pobol y Cwm. 3.53 Regional 3.55 Play School : today's story is Pig Tale, written and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. 4.20 Lassie: Trouble Tracks. More adventures of the immortal dog (r).
4.40 The Perlls of Penelope Pit-

stop: cartoon about villains trying to rob an helress. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Think of a Number: Johnny Ball explores numbers and science in a light-hearted way. 5.35 Captain Pigwash : Cartoon of card-5.40 News; with Richard Baker. 5.55 Nationwide, Looking all over

the Country.
7.00 Bugs Bunny: the lovable carrot-lover in The Iceman Ducketh. 7.05 Sykes: Eric and Hat decide to go on a camping holiday (r). 7.35 Life on Earth: David Artenborough discusses the hunters and the hunted of the plains of East

Africa.

Africa:
8.30 Lena: Little Lena of the large lungs has guests Richard Stilgoe and Fern Kinney,
9.00 News with Christopher Morris. 9.25 The Flying Machines of Ken Wallis (see Personal Choice).

present-day enthusiasts' steam trip starring from York and going to Leeds, Harrogate and Knares-borough. He also visits the National Railway Museum and the Royal Station Hotel, York. 8.00 The Scientists: In the Begin-

ning, starring Anthony Bate, David Collings and Anne Stallybrass, who call up Huxley and Wilberforce

when they are trapped by a rogue

part of an eight-part reconstruc-tion of the mystery surrounding Adelaide Bartlett. She is played by French actress Marianne Borgo, who is making her first British TV

9.30 The Enigma Files: Investiga-

10.10 International Match of the Day: The seemingly endless season continues with England Argentina. The chairman of Coventry City introduces high-lights of the game played earlier this evening.

11.10 Platform One: Weekly inter-

11.10 rishorm One: Weekly interview with people whose decisions affect our lives.

11.40 News Headlines.

11.42 The Sky at Night: Journey to the centre of the galaxy and explore the mystery of the Black Hole with Patrick Moore and Heather Course. Heather Couper. 12.15 am Weather and regional

#### Regions

tion of a Copper. Det Insp Nick Lewis is suspended after video-taped evidence from an old case

computer.

8.25 The Philpott File: Inside a
Multinational. Trevor Philpott
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9.00 A Question of Guilt: The first
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10.02 Top Gear: To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Automobile. Association, Top Gear takes a nostalgic look at motoring since the turn of the century, as well as reporting on the new Calats passenger terminal which opens this week. Noel Edmonds introduces.

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results from David Davies.

11.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test:
Anne Nightingale's guests in the
studio tonight are Jamis Ian and
The Monochrome Set. Ends 12.15

#### **THAMES**

BBC 2

9.30 am Schools: Living and growing (r); 9.47. Seeing and doing; 10.04 Reading with Lenny (r); 10.16 A place to live 10.35 The English Programme; 11.05 Leapfrog (r); 11.22 Look around (r) 11.39 Alive and kicking.
11.55 The Undersea adventures

of Captain Nemo: more cartoon escapades with the crew of the Nautilus, 12,00 Cockleshell Bay: In episode two of this new 13-part pupper series Mr Ship teaches twins Robin and Rosie to know their "bow" from their "stern". He also introduces them to a friend of his who likes carrots, and Rosie names the Guest House. 12.10 pm Pipkins. 12.30 The Sullivans: Life goes on in Melbourne for the Sulli-yans and their friends and families during World War Two. 1.00 News with Peter Sissons. 1.20 Thames News with Robin

Houston. 1.30 Take the High Road, 2.00

Afternoon Plus presented by Mary Parkinson and Trevor Hyatt. 2.25 Midweek Racing from York. Coverage of the 2.30, 3.00 and 3.30

3.45 The Allan Stewart Tapes. 4.15 Pop Gospel. 4.45 Magpie with Jenny Hanley, Mick Robertson and Tommy Boyd, 5.15 Emmerdale 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News with Andrew Gardner and Rita

Larter. 6.25 Help! presented by Joan Shenton. Weaving his way through London's rush-hour traffic Dick Jones describes the aims and ambitions of the London Cycling Campaign. It's an organization which offers a book af alternative routes through London, cheap insurance and discounts at cycle shops for

and discounts at course it's members.
6.35 Crossroads.
7.00 Survival: This superb series from Anglia continues with "Devil Birds" narrated by Eric Thomp-

7.30 The Streets of San Francisco with Karl Malden. A woman sees a murder without seeing the killer. He does not realize that and sets out to murder her. 8.30 Only When I Laugh: Hilarious happenings in what

in the county when our pypama-clad trio try to give up smoking.

9.00 Playbouse: Too Close to the
Edge (see Personal Choice).

10.00 News followed by Thames
News Hardlines News Headlines.

10.30 The English Garden: intro-duced by Sir John Gielgud. The penultimate programme of the series looks at gardens created from 1840-1914 when an enormous influx of new plants from overseas were propagated and bybridised. 11.00 The Movies Murderer, star-11.00 The Movies Murderer, star-ring Arthur Kennedy. Nothing will stop insurance investigator Angus MacGregor in his pursuit of the arsonist who burns down buildings that store motion picture films. 12.45 am Close, Personal Choice with Pay Hydd

Not So Long Ago; Days That Made History;
Rhymes.
5.50 Regional news, weather.
5.70 Sendy on 4: Teaching

6.10 Farming Today. 11.00 Study on 4: Teaching English as a Second Language (7). 11.30-12.10 am Open University 6.30 Today. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.30, 8.30 Headlines. Leonardo's Science-Diderot and Pleasure. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.

9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. Radio 3 10 00 Nove 6.55 am (mw only) Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Rossini, Dohnanyi, 10.02 Medicine Now. 10.30 Daily Service.

Radio 4

4.16 Bookshelf."

6.00 am News Briefing.

Korngold.† 8.00 News. 8.05 Records: Svendsen, Berwald, 10.45 The Secret House of Death 11.00 News. Straviusky.† 11.05 Play : Reunion. 9.00 News.

11.35 Wildlife. Week's Composer: Roussel (incl Sym 4).†
10.00 Cello, piano (Welsh, Gold-stone): Beethoven.†
10.50 Ensemble (Matrix), pt 1: 12.00 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours. 12.20 Down Your Way, 12.55 Weather. Lutyens, Mozart (K619).†
11.25 Interval reading.
11.30 Matrix, pt 2: Birtwistle, 1.00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers.

Janacek †
12.15 pm Chicago 50/Slatkin, pt
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2.00 Funeral Teares : Coperario.† 2.50 Plano : Chopin (op 28).† 3.30 BBCSO/Gielen : Goehr (Baby-4.45 Story: A Family Man. 5.00 PM. 5.55 Weau. 6.00 News. 6.30 Wrinkles.† 90 News. Arch lon the Great is Fallen).† 4.25 Jazz Today.† 4.55 News. News. The Archers. 5.00 (mw and mono only from 6.20): Music for early evening 1
7.00 Bournemouth SO/Bugaj, pt .20 The Opiate of the Masses. Beethoven, Mendelssohn

7.40 Talk : John Henry Newman. 8.00 BSO, pt 2 : Brahms (Pno Conc 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight, 9.00 The English Ayre (8).†
9.20 Music in Our Time: Dutil-leux.†
10.20 Plano (Mewton-Wood): 10.30 Round Britain Quiz. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.00-11.05 News.

6.50 am Regional news, weather.
7.50 Regional news, weather.
10.05-10.30 Schools: Teachers'
Programmes: Playtime.
10.45-12.00 Schools: Capricorn VAR
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HOWARTH.—On May 11th, 1980, at Southampton General Hospital, to Felicity uner Herson and Poter—a daughter (Stabler). in Fellcity mee Henson and Peter—a daughter (Susan Elizabeth).

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7 After which the girl won't be missed? (8). 8 Room can do for wine (10).

12 Diplomat, rising scholar and others repairing roads

14 Backing horses by mathematical formula? That's about it (10).

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Economize concerning rent distributed to church (8).

Malicious gossip in note beld by sole supporter (7).

22 Brook's written to hurry up Len (6).

24 'Ow this bit of news will strike people? (4).

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